

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND LODGE
OF
Ancient, Free And Accepted Masons
OF
NORTH CAROLINA



1966

Press Of The Oxford Orphanage
Oxford, N. C.



ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR.
Grand Master, 1966-67

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In Winston-Salem on April 20, 1966 at the 179th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr., was installed as the One Hundred Thirteenth Grand Master. M. W. Brother Koonce was born in High Point, North Carolina on August 13, 1901, the son of the late Jackson D. and Louella Snider Koonce.

He received his education in the local schools, later attending and graduating from Brown's School of Embalming, Raleigh, N.C. Upon his return to High Point, he began work with two local funeral homes in High Point. In 1931 he founded the Koonce Funeral Home, Inc., and successfully operated this business until its sale in 1965. While actively engaged in the operation of his own business, he still found time to serve as President of North Carolina Funeral Directors Association.

On June 7, 1922, he married Miss Nessie Smith, daughter of the late Will R. and Willie May Ramsey Smith. They have two children: a daughter, Doris K. Marin of Roanoke, Va.; a son, Arnold Jackson Koonce, Jr., of High Point, N. C. They have five grandchildren: two grandsons, Gerald Arnold Marin and John Sebastian Marin; three granddaughters, Elizabeth MacLean Koonce, Susan Stuart Koonce and Martha Ramsey Koonce.

Brother Koonce is a member of First Methodist Church in High Point, N. C. He served as a member, and later Chairman, of the Board of Stewards of his church. He is a past-Superintendent of the Sunday School at First Methodist Church. He is a past-President of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union, a former member of the North Carolina Annual Conference Board of Education and in 1939, was a delegate to the Uniting Conference of the Methodist Church. He is a regular and inspiring Sunday School teacher and still devotes much of his time in this pursuit. His deep interest in religion and religious education led him to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of High Point College, High Point, N. C., for the past twenty years.

His many contributions to the progress of High Point caused him to be elected Mayor of High Point, N. C., from 1943-45. From this experience he has been called upon to serve on various civic committees concerned with local government.

His Masonic career began in Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344, High Point, N. C., where he was initiated on September 15, 1947; passed on October 6, 1947, and raised on November 3, 1947. He served as Master of Numa F. Reid Lodge in 1952 and as District Deputy Grand Master of the old Twenty-second Masonic District from April 1953 until April 1956. He helped form Hiram Lodge No. 716 in High Point, N. C., and became a charter member of that Lodge on December 2, 1958. He then became the first Master of this Lodge upon its constitution in 1959.

On May 11, 1948, he received the degrees of the Scottish Rite in the valley of Greensboro, N. C. At this time, he became a member of James W. Cortland, Lodge of Perfection; Guilford Chapter Rose Croix; Greensboro Council and Greensboro Consistory.

He is a member of the York Rite Bodies in High Point, N.C., High Point Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons; High Point Council No. 23, Royal and Select Masters; and High Point Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar.

In 1954, Brother Koonce became a member of Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Charlotte, N. C.

He is a member and Past Patron of High Point Chapter No. 106, Order of the Eastern Star. Later he became a member of Saint John of Patmos Conclave No. 67 of the Red Cross of Constantine and the North Carolina College of the Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis.

His appointment to the Grand Lodge Line was made in 1960 by Most Worshipful Brother Harvey W. Smith. Since this date he has served as a member of the Board of General Purposes, member of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, member of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and member of the Committee of Finance of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina
From 1787 To 1965, Inclusive, And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston.....1787	*Francis D. Winston.....1906, '07
*Richard Caswell.....1788	*Samuel M. Gattis.....1908, '09
*Samuel Johnston.....1789, '90, '91	*Richard N. Hackett.....1910, '11
*Wm. R. Davie, 1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*W. B. McKoy.....1912
*William Polk.....1799, 1800, '01	*F. M. Winchester.....1913
*John L. Taylor.....1802, '03, '04	*John T. Alderman.....1914
*John Hall.....1805, '06, '07	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.....1915
*Benjamin Smith.....1808, '09, '10	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.....1916
*Robert Williams.....1811, '12, '13	*Claude L. Pridgen.....1917
*John L. Taylor.....1814, '15, '16	*George S. Norfleet.....1918
*Calvin Jones.....1817, '18, '19	*Henry A. Grady.....1919
*John A. Cameron.....1820, '21	*James C. Braswell.....1920
*James Strudwick Smith.....1822	*J. Bailey Owen.....1921
*Robert Strange.....1823, '24	*James H. Webb.....1922
*H. G. Burton.....1825, '26	*Hubert McN. Poteat.....1923
*L. D. Wilson.....1827, '28, '29	*James LeG. Everett.....1924
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.....1830, '31	*Leon Cash.....1925
*S. J. Baker.....1832	*John E. Cameron.....1926
*S. F. Patterson.....1833, '34	*John H. Anderson.....1927
*L. H. Marsteller.....1835, '36	*Raymond C. Dunn.....1928
*D. W. Stone.....1837, '38, '39	*John J. Phoenix.....1929
*S. J. Baker.....1840	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....1930
*D. L. Crenshaw.....1841	J. W. Winborne.....1931
*J. H. Wheeler.....1842, '43	*H. C. Alexander.....1932
*P. W. Fanning.....1844, '45, '46	†P. T. Wilson.....1933
*W. F. Collins.....1847, '48, '49	*R. F. Ebbs.....1934
*A. T. Jerkins.....1850, '51, '52	*Charles B. Newcomb.....1935
*Clement H. Jordan.....1853, '54	J. Giles Hudson.....1936
*P. A. Holt.....1855, '56	Watson N. Sherrod.....1937
*Alfred Martin.....1857, '58	*Harry T. Patterson.....1938
*Lewis S. Williams.....1859, '60	†J. Edward Allen.....1939
*W. G. Hill.....1861	Thomas J. Harkins.....1940
*E. F. Watson.....1862, '63	Charles P. Eldridge.....1941
*John McCormick.....1864	James E. Shipman.....1942
*E. G. Reade.....1865, '66	*James W. Payne.....1943
*R. W. Best.....1867	*Julius C. Hobbs.....1944
*Robert B. Vance.....1868, '69	*Clyde H. Jarrett.....1945
*Charles C. Clark.....1870, '71	William J. Bundy.....1946
*John Nichols.....1872, '73	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....1947
*George W. Blount.....1874, '75	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....1948
*Horace H. Munson.....1876, '77	*Wilkins P. Horton.....1949
*William R. Cox.....1878, '79	*Wallace E. Caldwell.....1950
*Henry F. Grainger.....1880, '81	*Herbert M. Foy.....1951
*Robert Bingham.....1882, '83, '84	William H. White.....1952
*Fabius H. Busbee.....1885, '86	Edwin T. Howard.....1953
*C. H. Robinson.....1887, '88	Robert L. Pugh.....1954
*Samuel H. Smith.....1889, '90	Charles H. Pugh.....1955
*Hezekiah A. Gudger.....1891, '92	*John C. Vance.....1956
*John W. Cotten.....1893, '94	Charles A. Harris.....1957
*Francis M. Moye.....1895, '96	James G. Johnston.....1958
*Walter E. Moore.....1897, '98	W. Eli Hand.....1959
*Richard J. Noble.....1899	Harvey W. Smith.....1960
*B. S. Royster.....1900, '01	James W. Brewer.....1961
*H. I. Clark.....1902, '03	Charles C. Ricker.....1962
*W. S. Liddell.....1904, '05	W. Edward Burrier.....1963
	G. Dudley Humphrey.....1964
	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....1965

* Deceased.

† Nonaffiliated.

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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Annual Communication of 1967

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.† (716)	Grand Master
P. O. Box 1267, High Point	Phones: (Res.) 882-2932
R. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.† (3)	Deputy Grand Master
P. O. Box 1249, New Bern	Phones: (Res.) 637-3407 (Bus.) 637-2181
R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.† (97)	Senior Grand Warden
P. O. Box 9244, Raleigh	Phones: (Res.) 833-4761 (Bus.) 833-3621
R. W. William A. Hooks†, C.L. (84)	Junior Grand Warden
Box 450, Smithfield	Phones: (Res.) 934-8104 (Bus.) 934-4181
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
P. O. Box 411, Greenville	Phones: (Res.) 752-4433 (Bus.) 752-6186
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	Grand Secretary
P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh	Phones: (Res.) 833-0674 (Bus.) 787-2021

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407)	Senior Grand Deacon
404 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro (Res.)	838-2570, (Bus.) 838-7121
W. William W. Mims, Jr.† (530)	Junior Grand Deacon
5536 Seacroft Rd., Charlotte (Res.)	523-7193, (Bus.) 375-8631
W. Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112)	Grand Marshal
Box 780, Goldsboro	Phones: (Res.) 734-3855, (Bus.) 735-2581
W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150)	Grand Steward
Box 351, Norwood	Phones: (Res.) 474-3658, (Bus.) 982-9111
W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	Grand Steward
Box 986, Concord	Phones: (Res.) 782-2924, (Bus.) 782-2179
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
2707 Barmettler Street, Raleigh	Phone: (Res.) 832-5267
W. William S. Teachey (716)	Grand Chaplain
515 Woodrow Ave., High Point (Res.)	882-9080 (Bus.) 882-6314
W. A. D. Leon Gray† (122)	Assistant Grand Chaplain
Oxford Orphanage, Oxford (Res.)	693-3322, (Bus.) 693-5111
W. Troy G. Robbins (694)	Assistant Grand Chaplain
Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Greensboro	(Res.) 299-1781 (Bus.) 299-0031
W. Julian W. Helms (728)	Grand Historian
321 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte (Res.)	376-2578, (Bus.) 334-2954
W. E. Floyd Dunn†, C.L. (550)	Grand Lecturer
Box 916, Aberdeen (Res.)	944-2552, (Bus.) 947-2711
W. Daniel K. Moore (459)	Grand Orator
Governor's Mansion, Raleigh (Res.)	829-3871, (Bus.) 829-3615
M. W. J. Giles Hudson* (576)	Judge Advocate
Box 1066, Salisbury	Phones: (Res.) 633-4033, (Bus.) 633-5000

† Past Master

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- J. Giles Hudson* (576)-----P. O. Box 1066, Salisbury
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- Watson N. Sherrod* (447)-----115 N. Church St., Enfield
Phones (Res.) 445-3113, (Bus.) 445-5171
- Thomas J. Harkins* (118)---Longchamp Apts., Macon Ave., Asheville
Phone (Res.) 252-3058
- Dr. Charles P. Eldridge* (218)-----1621 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh
Phone (Res.) 832-5382
- James E. Shipman* (387)-----Center Lane, Raleigh
Phone (Res.) 828-7577
- William J. Bundy* (284)-----1712 Knollwood Dr., Greenville
Phone (Res.) 756-2440
- Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman* (118)-----345 Midland Dr., Asheville
Phone (Res.) 253-3142
- William H. White* (151)-----1322 Churchill Rd., Wilmington
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- Edwin T. Howard* (344)-----422 Edgedale Dr., High Point
Phone (Res.) 882-2847
- Robert L. Pugh* (568)-----P. O. Box 987, New Bern
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- Dr. Charles H. Pugh* (369)-----P. O. Box 1478, Gastonia
Phones (Res.) 865-2329, (Bus.) 865-3261
- Charles A. Harris* (113)-----P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh
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- James G. Johnston*, C.L. (261)-----1500 Wachovia Bank Bldg.,
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- W. Eli Hand* (1)-----7204 San Carlos Road, Jacksonville 17, Fla.
Phones (Res.) 359-6731, (Bus.) 353-2011, Ext. 418
- Harvey W. Smith* (109)-----P.O. Box 38, Beaufort
Phone (Res.) 728-4212
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- Charles C. Ricker* (118)-----Mas. Temple, 80 Broadway, Asheville
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- W. Edward Burrier* (31)-----P. O. Box 1228, Charlotte
Phones (Res.) 334-9589, (Bus.) 332-8169
- G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)-----Box 1318, Wilmington
Phones (Res.) 762-1937, (Bus.) 762-5592
- Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)-----Drawer 711, Mount Airy
Phones (Res.) 786-7579, (Bus.) 786-2155

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BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.†, (716) *Gr. Master, Chm.*.....High Point
 R. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.†, (3) *Dep. Gr. Master*.....New Bern
 R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.†, (97) *Sr. Grand Warden*.....Raleigh
 R. W. William A. Hooks†, C.L. (84) *Jr. Grand Warden*.....Smithfield
 M. W. James W. Brewer* (708) *Grand Treasurer*.....Greenville
 M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113) *Gr. Secretary, Secretary*.....Raleigh
 1967—M. W. William J. Bundy* (284).....Greenville
 1967—M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31).....Charlotte
 1968—M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568).....New Bern
 1968—M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447).....Enfield
 1969—M. W. Charles H. Pugh* (369).....Gastonia
 1969—M. W. Edwin T. Howard* (344).....High Point

**BOARD OF CUSTODIANS**

M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.†, (716) *Grand Master*.....High Point
Ex-Officio Chm.
 W. E. Floyd Dunn†, C.L., (550) *Grand Lecturer*.....Aberdeen
 1967—W. Louis W. Shrier†, (1) *Secretary*.....Wilmington
 1967—W. Nathan P. Strause†, C.L., (229).....Henderson
 1968—W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L., (691).....Mount Airy
 1968—W. W. Herman Hardee†, C.L., (284).....Greenville
 1969—M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118).....Asheville
 1969—W. William K. Price†, C.L., (261).....Greensboro



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M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.†, (716) *Grand Master*.....High Point
 M. W. James W. Brewer* (708) *Grand Treasurer*.....Greenville
 M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113) *Grand Secretary*.....Raleigh
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 MASONIC FOUNDATION, Incorporated**

1969, Henry L. Bridges (76); 1967, Charles A. Harris* (113),
Grand Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer; 1968, Sam A. Hennis, Jr.*
 (322); 1970, Harvey W. Smith* (109); 1971, Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. (3),
Deputy Grand Master.

† Past Master

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Superintendent: Rev. Troy G. Robbins (694), Greensboro, N. C.
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M.'W.'.Robert L. Pugh* (568)-----New Bern

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1968, William T. Hatch† (97), *Chairman*, 327 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C.; 1967, Emmett D. Chandler† (118); 1969, William J. Bundy* (284); 1970, Watson N. Sherrod* (447); 1971, Joseph T. Ingram† (262).

CODE COMMISSION

1968, Charles A. Harris* (113), *Grand Secretary, Chairman*, P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh, N. C.; 1967, J. Giles Hudson* (576), *Judge Advocate*; 1969, Louis W. Shrier† (1).

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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Robert L. Pugh* (568), *Chairman*; Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.† (716), *Grand Master*; Charles A. Harris* (113), *Grand Secretary*; E. Floyd Dunn† (550), *Grand Lecturer*; Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150); *Grand Steward*; Maurice E. Walsh† (407), *Senior Grand Deacon*; Berl M. Kahn†, C. L., *Grand Marshal*; William W. Mims, Jr.† (530), *Junior Grand Deacon*.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—1966-67

1	Lindy P. Harrell†	(126) Eura
2	J. Hilton Forbest†	(90) Williamston, 208 Park Drive
3	Willett R. Tillet†	(521) Manteo, Box 473
4	Blake C. Lewis†	(4) Washington, Box 801
5	Leslie H. Garner†	(708) Greenville, Box 440
6	G. Melvin Oliver†, C.L.	(132) Snow Hill, Route 2
7	William L. Adams†, C.L.	(725) New Bern, Route 4, Box 67
8	John R. Nicholst†	(83) Jacksonville, 429 New River Drive
9	James F. Bunce†	(13) Kenansville, Box 156
10	William B. Belloist†	(1) Wilmington, Box 1024
11	Earl D. Edmundst†	(607) Chadbourne, Box 341
12	John E. Barkley†, C.L.	(474) St. Pauls, 509 West Shaw Street
13	Thomas R. Brown, Jr.,†, C.L.	(302) Lillington, 15 East James Street
14	Nelson W. Newton†, C.L.	(206) Dunn, Route 2
15	Zeb B. Hill, Jr.†	(84) Smithfield, Box 909
16	William D. Edwards†	(112) Goldsboro, 1213 East Holly Street
17	Allen W. Harrell†	(712) Wilson, 310 First Union Natl. Bank Bldg.
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22	Hubert H. Eddinst†	(155) Zebulon, Route 3
23	Hiram J. Casebolt†	(500) Raleigh, 107 Longview Lake Drive
24	D. Grayson Senter†	(258) Fuquay-Varina, Route 1
25	Elmer A. Guyolt†, C.L.	(172) Sanford, Box 2176
26	Robert G. Smith†	(305) Laurinburg, Box 493
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28	E. Stansil Aldridge†	(348) Albemarle, Box 207
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30	E. M. Pendergraph†, C.L.	(409) Burlington, Box 3354
31	Posey L. Bryan†	(352) Durham, 3813 Pondergraph Street
32	Otis L. Harrison†	(412) Oxford, Route 5, Box 52
33	Jerry T. DePrest†	(136) Spray, 107 Ray Street
34	Edward O. Ridert†	(542) Greensboro, Box 1943
35	Shutt Hartmant†, C.L.	(289) Winston-Salem, Box 5496
36	James E. Mosteller†, C.L.	(344) High Point, 914 Montlieu Avenue
37	Floyd M. Burton†	(576) Spencer, Box 26
38	E. Carol Catont†, C.L.	(720) Concord, 39 Suburban Drive
39	James W. Russell†	(461) Matthews, Box 234
40	Thomas J. Mann†	(328) Charlotte, 1415 Wachovia Bank Bldg.
41	Rodney E. Robinson†	(137) Denver, Route 1
42	Marshall Dilling, Jr.,†, C.L.	(369) Gastonia, Box 8
43	Flay A. Willist†	(356) Lawndale, Route 3
44	Hugh R. Sipe†	(709) Conover, Box 6
45	Tom W. Keller†	(299) Hamptonville, Route 1, Box 89
46	A. Crouse Jones†	(434) Winston-Salem, 1448 W. Clemmons Rd.
47	Malcolm H. Caglet†	(322) Mt. Airy, 209 Wrenn Avenue
48	Claude Billings†	(483) Traphill, Route 1
49	James P. Kelly†	(423) Sparta, Box 212
50	Gerald D. Hill†, C.L.	(706) Newport, Route 2, Box 67-B
51	Robert T. Curtist†	(554) Spruce Pine, 504 Highland Avenue
52	Guy A. Duncant†, C.L.	(381) Bostic, Route 1
53	W. L. Lankford†	(293) Weaverville, Route 3
54	Emett D. Chandler†	(118) Asheville, 15 Bear Creek Road
55	Henry Huntsingert†	(605) Mill Spring
56	Mark C. Swaim†, C.M.	(386) Canton, Route 1
57	George N. Crawford, Sr.†	(358) Cullowhee, Box 194
58	Hardie Morris†	(439) Murphy, Route 1

† Past Master

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—1966-67

1 Willie P. Goodwin†, C.L.	(7) Edenton
2 Elbert W. Cowan†, C.L.	(5) Windsor, Route 3
3 Ephey B. Priest†, C.L.	(521) Manteo, Box 52
4 Wilmer C. Chesson†, C.L.	(59) Plymouth, Box 602
5 William H. Smith, C.L.	(734) Greenville, Box 688
6 W. R. Leggett, C.L.	(705) Kinston, 617 Meriwether Lane
7 William R. Waters, C.L.	(568) New Bern, 1701 Green Spring Road
8 Joseph S. Lanef, C.L.	(83) Jacksonville, 109 Bank Street
9 Henry M. Johnson†, C.L.	(595) Willard, Box 35
10 Alvis R. Hardy†, C.L.	(319) Wilmington, 1010 Cypress Drive
11 Coolidge Wright†, C.L.	(563) Clarendon, Rt. 1, Box 242
12 Archie B. Stalvey†, C.L.	(114) Lumberton, Box 904
13 Ronald W. Loftis†, C.L.	(391) Hope Mills, 707 S. Main Street
14 Oscar V. Clarke, C.L.	(98) Clinton, Rt. 3, Box 26
15 Griffin G. Edgerion†, C.L.	(257) Kenly, Box 244
16 L. Ralph Howell†, C.L.	(112) Goldsboro, Cherry Hospital, Box 21
17 T. Waiheew Woodard†, C.L.	(527) Lucama, Box 144
18 Wilbur F. Cox†, C.L.	(230) Rocky Mount, 1214 W. Thomas Street
19 Earnest E. Odom†, C.L.	(519) Gaston, Box 244
20 Charles E. Eldridge†, C.L.	(519) Roanoke Rapids, 40 Vance Street
21 Grady I. Carriker, C.L.	(229) Kittrell, Route 1
22 Douglas M. Wall†, C.L.	(683) Youngsville, Rt. 1, Box 324
23 James S. Johnson, Jr.†, C.L.	(735) Raleigh, Box 17274
24 John W. Darroch, Jr., C.L.	(302) Lillington, Route 3
25 Hubert V. Massengill†, C.L.	(151) Sanford, Rt. 3, Caribonion Road
26 John B. Adam†, C.L.	(495) Rockingham, 1282 Midway Road
27 Richard H. Long†, C.L.	(692) Charlotte, 418 Stilwell Oaks Road
28 Monroe M. Bolen, C.L.	(637) Albemarle, Route 2
29 Keith G. Hodgins†, C.L.	(699) Asheboro, 721 Worth Street
30 Robert B. Saunders†, C.L.	(492) Graham, 417 Banks Street
31 Charles T. Fletcher†, C.L.	(210) Durham, 1410 Woodland Drive
32 L. E. Tuten†, C.L.	(122) Henderson, Box 248
33 James D. Richardson†, C.L.	(136) Leaksville, Rt. 1, Box 168
34 William D. Maness†, C.L.	(552) Greensboro, 405 Mimosa Drive
35 Robert W. Woosley†, C.L.	(289) Winston-Salem, 1716 Grace Street
36 Dewey Shelton†, C.L.	(681) High Point, Box 4041
37 H. Clifford Beavert†, C.L.	(99) Salisbury, 1169 Emarld Street
38 Luther H. Walkert†, C.L.	(695) Kannapolis, Box 1132
39 Max Hamilton, C.L.	(205) Charlotte, Route 11
40 Walter C. Mahaffey†, C.L.	(692) Charlotte, 1729 Chatham Avenue
41 Raymond E. Rhyne, C.L.	(544) Mount Holly, 407 Hawthorne Street
42 James T. White†, C.L.	(688) Bessemer City, Rt. 1, Gastonia Hwy.
43 Robert L. Beam†, C.L.	(375) Grover, Route 1
44 Elwyn D. Bowman, C.L.	(343) Hickory, Route 3
45 William A. Davidson†, C.L.	(496) Mooresville, 235 N. Academy Street
46 Robert V. Martin†, C.L.	(434) Lewisville, 715 Shallowford Road
47 William W. Wilkins†, C.L.	(691) Mount Airy, Box 310
48 James M. Joines†, C.L.	(573) Wilbar
49 Franklin W. Royalt†, C.L.	(423) Glade Valley
50 Ben R. Alford†, C.L.	(405) Morehead City, Box 32
51 Joe T. Bailly†, C.L.	(598) Elk Park, Route 1
52 Gilbert J. Mathis, C.L.	(673) Spindale, Box 631
53 Raymond H. Garrison†, C. L.	(170) Weaverville, Rt. 3, Box 205
54 Horace B. Self, C.L.	(118) Arden, 65 Appian Way
55 James A. Hall, Jr., C.L.	(387) Hendersonville, 1928 Brevard Road
56 Reuben W. Rector, C.L.	(386) Canton, Box 1021
57 Ned A. Hawk†, C.L.	(459) Sylva, Box 666
58 J. D. Decker, C.L.	(146) Murphy, Box 142

† Past Master

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, A.F. & A.M., in Oxford North Carolina, on Saturday, May 1, 1965 at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322) ----- *Grand Master*
 M. W. Wm. Edward Burrier, P.G.M., (31) --- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. William Edward Warren, P.M. (122) --- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Eli Troy Regan, P.M. (S-122) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. Leon B. Perkinson, P.M. (697) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Charles F. Jones, Jr., (M-122) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. Allen G. Colenda, (JW-122) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Calvin T. Pleasants, (122) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500) ----- *Grand Tyler*
 W. Troy G. Robbins, (694) ----- *Grand Chaplain*

**ALTERNATE OFFICERS AT
THE BLUE LODGE BUILDING**

R. W. Godwin B. Noell, P.M. (122) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. M. Garland Talton, Jr., P.M. (122) --- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Thomas B. Currin, P.M. (122) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Wade E. Gregory, (122) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. John A. Duval, (122) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. Doctor L. Forsythe, (SW-122) ----- *as Grand Marshal*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. William Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31); M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstones of the Nettie Bemis Cottage, and of the Blue Lodge Building, both of which are on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the sites of these two new buildings for the ceremony.

George W. Kane represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Sam A. Oliver, Jr., P.M. (113) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Millard F. Hill, P.M.

(122) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother J. H. Landrum, (Georgia No. 25) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with usual Masonic custom.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone of the Nettie Bemis Cottage:

CONTENTS OF THE CORNERSTONE OF
THE NETTIE BEMIS COTTAGE

Life at Oxford, by Nettie Nichols Bemis

Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina—1964.

Proceedings of The Grand Commandery of North Carolina—1964.

Proceedings of The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina—1964.

Proceedings of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina—1964.

Ninety-Second Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., to The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina—1964.

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Vol. XC, No. 1, January 15, 1965

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Vol. XC, No. 2, February, 1965

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Vol. XC, No. 3, March, 1965

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Vol. XC, No. 4, April, 1965

The box placed within the cornerstone of the Blue Lodge Building contained copies of the same items placed within the Nettie Bemis Cottage with the exception of the book, "Life At Oxford," by Nettie Bemis.

CONTENTS OF THE CORNERSTONE
THE BLUE LODGE BUILDING

Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina—1964.

Proceedings of The Grand Commandery of North Carolina—1964.

Proceedings of The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina—1964.

Proceedings of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina—1964.

Ninety-Second Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., to

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina—1964.

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Vol. XC, No. 1, January 15, 1965.

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Vol. XC, No. 2, February, 1965.

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Vol. XC, No. 3, March, 1965.

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Vol. XC, No. 4, April, 1965.

W. Brother A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. expressed, the appreciation of the Oxford Orphanage and of Oxford Lodge No. 122 to the Grand Master and others who assisted in the ceremony. A brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR. *Grand Master*

ELI TROY REGAN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Troy Lodge No. 718, A. F. & A. M., in Troy, North Carolina on Saturday, June 12, 1965, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322) _____ *Grand Master*
 R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150) _____ *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. George J. Jenkins, (SW-718) _____ *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Jasper Moody Brown, (JW-718) _____ *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Franklin R. Thomas, (TR-718) _____ *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. P. Lloyd Arscott, (S-718) _____ *as Grand Secretary*
 W. William L. Shaw, (SD-718) _____ *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Wesley H. Mattox, (JD-718) _____ *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., (JGW-97) _____ *as Grand Marshal*
 W. John C. Cameron, (St.-718) _____ *as Grand Steward*
 W. John R. Floyd, (St.-718) _____ *as Grand Steward*
 W. Wesley Oren Thompson, (Ty-718) _____ *as Grand Tyler*
 W. Troy G. Robbins, (694) _____ *as Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Wm. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31)

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. . W. . Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Troy Lodge No. 718, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. . Brother E. H. Wood, Jr., Master of Troy Lodge No. 718, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. . Brother Michael A. Nicholson, P.M. (718) was the Principal Architect; W. . Brother Robert H. Page, P.M. (718) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. . Brother John C. Boling, Sr. (718) was the Bearer of the Constitutions; and W. . Brother Howard D. Britt, P.M. (718) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, an oration for the occasion was delivered by M. . W. . Wm. Edward Burrier, P.G.M.

25-Year Service Awards were presented by the Grand Master to Brothers Reuben Carl DuBose and Daniel Webster Stuart.

The Grand Master also presented a Life Membership Certificate in Troy Lodge No. 718 to W. . Brother Michael Albright Nicholson, who served as the first Master of Troy Lodge No. 718, and who is also a Past Master of Biscoe Lodge No. 437, and of the old Troy Lodge No. 309.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Brother John C. Wallace at the organ, and by a quartet composed of Miss Janice Polster, Messrs. Jack Harper, Cleat Poole, and Hubert Trogdon, with Mr. David Dennis at the piano.

A short history of Masonry in Troy was given by W. . Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Steward, and Brother John C. Wallace recognized the "Senior Statesmen" of Troy Lodge No. 718 and other guests.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the Banquet Hall and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. . Brother E. H. Wood, Jr., Master of Troy Lodge No. 718, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others for their contributions to the occasion.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master*

P. LLOYD ARSCOTT, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Fairview Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M., in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on Saturday, June 19, 1965 at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Sinclair Tebo, P.M. (685) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. R. Howard Bridges (SW-339) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Bobby C. Bridges, (JW-339) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. R. Blackwell Leonard, P.M. (Tr-339) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Thomas D. Tindall, P.M. (S-339) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. Herman Donald Falls, (SD-339) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. William E. Sellers, (JD-339) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. William Clavon Kelly (St-339) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. James B. Simpson, P.M. (339) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. John Robert Smith, (Ty-339) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 W. Troy G. Robbins, (694) ----- *Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369)

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Fairview Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother S. Houston Wolfe, Master of Fairview Lodge No. 339, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Baxter Manley Hayes, Jr., acted as the Principal Architect; W. Brother Isaiah C. Davis, P.M.

(339) was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Brother Paul W. Owens, P.M. (339) was the Bearer of the Taper; and W. Brother Dorus L. Bennett, (339) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

The Scripture reading was by the Reverend Brother B. L. Raines, and the address of welcome was by W. Brother S. Houston Wolfe, Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Blake McWhirter, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen McCurdy. Mrs. McCurdy also played for the processional and the recessional.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the banquet hall and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother S. Houston Wolfe, Master of Fairview No. 339, expressed the appreciation of the Lodge to the Grand Master and others for their contributions to the occasion.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master*

THOMAS D. TINDALL, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, A.F.&A.M., in Graham, North Carolina, on Saturday, June 26, 1965, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr. P.M. (322) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Harvey T. Hogan, P.M. (492) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Calvin L. Ketner, (SW-492) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. John F. Fricks Jr. (JW-492) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Willie E. Smith, (Tr-492) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Charles A. Cates, P.M. (S-492) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. Jerry A. Holt, (SD-492) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Daniel W. McKeel, (JD-492) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. Claude S. Robertson, Jr., (St-492) ----- *as Grand Steward*

W. Wilmot E. Brown, (St-492) *as Grand Steward*
 W. James M. Pickard, (Ty-492) *as Grand Tyler*
 W. Sinclair Tebo, P.M. (685) *Grand Chaplain*

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

W. Troy G. Robbins, (694) *Assistant Grand Chaplain ...*
 M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708) *Grand Treasurer*
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother E. Andy Meredith, Master of Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Robert G. Bennett, P.M., was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Oscar Hulon Briggs, P.M., was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Millis Vernon Lemons, P.M., was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother George S. Stafford, P.M., was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was given by M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Messrs. Dan Alexander, Kenneth Linens, James Ward, Jr., and James Linens, accompanied by Mrs. James M. Ward, Jr., and by Mrs. Roy Salter, soloist, who was also accompanied by Mrs. Ward.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Edward Andy Meredith, Master of Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, who gave the address of welcome earlier in the evening, thanked the Grand Master and others at this time for their contributions to the occasion.

It was brought to the attention of the brethren present that our Grand Master would celebrate his birthday on the day following this Emergent Communication, and he was

given a standing ovation by the brethren who sang "happy birthday" in his honor.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master*

CHARLES A. CATES, *Acting Grand Secretary*

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Apex Lodge No. 584, A.F. & A.M., in Apex, North Carolina, on Saturday, July 31, 1965 at 4:00 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.'W.'Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322) ----- *Grand Master*
 R.'W.'W. Gale Parker, P.M. (218) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R.'W.'Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.M. (3) ----- *Senior Grand Warden*
 R.'W.'Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Junior Grand Warden*
 M.'W.'James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708) ----- *Grand Treasurer*
 R.'W.'William L. Guest, (M-584) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W.'G. Ed. Wiles, P.M. (198) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W.'Nelson W. Newton, P.M. (206) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W.'Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W.'Posey L. Bryant, P.M. (352) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W.'D. Grayson Senter, P.M. (258) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W.'Fred F. Hardng, P.M. (500) ----- *Grand Tyler*
 W.'Sinclair Tebo, P.M. (685) ----- *Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.'W.'James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708); M.'W.'Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113).

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

W.'Thomas R. Brown, P.M. (D-13); W.'Nelson W. Newton, P. M. (D-14); W.'G. Ed Wiles, P.M. (D-23); W.'D. Grayson Senter, P.M. (D-24); W.'Posey L. Bryant, P.M. (D-31).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.' W.' Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Apex Lodge No. 584, A.F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Apex Lodge No. 584, A.F. & A.M., located on Williams Street in Apex, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

W. Brother Gerald W. Truelove, P.M. and Treasurer of Apex Lodge No. 584, represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother John R. Gaster, P.M., represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Charles B. Wood, P.M., carried the Three Great Lights; and Brother Owen R. Bowen carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by Brother Richard K. Helmold, Mayor of Apex and a member of Apex Lodge No. 584, and music was by a quartet from the Salem Baptist Church, accompanied by Mr. Womble at the piano.

The following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

Roll of Officers and Members of Apex Lodge No. 584, A.F. & A.M.

By-laws of Apex Lodge No. 584

Orphans Friend and Masonic Journal for July, 1965

Copy of Apex News Herald, issue of July 22, 1965

Copy of Apex News Herald, issue of July 29, 1965

Copy of Program of the Emergent Communication of July 31, 1965

Year Book, Order of Eastern Star for 1965-66

North Carolina Masonic Directory for 1965-66

Reports and Roster, 178th Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of North Carolina

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Apex Lodge No. 584 where W. Brother L. G. Jordan, P. M., expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master*

WILLIAM L. GUEST, *Acting Grand Secretary*

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Chapel at the Masonic & Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 18, 1965 at 10:00 A.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322)	Grand Master
R. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P.M. (716)	Deputy Grand Master
M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Jack Orr Howard, (218)	as Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	Grand Secretary
W. William A. Hooks, P.M. (84)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407)	Junior Grand Deacon
R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., J.G.W. (97)	as Grand Marshal
W. William S. Gallimore, Jr., P.M. (656)	as Grand Steward
W. William F. Bowles, P.M. (552)	as Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Sinclair Tebo, P.M. (685)	Grand Chaplain

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708); M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31) M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new building being erected on the grounds of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the site of the new building being erected at the Masonic & Eastern Star Home for the Ceremony.

W. Brother Leon Godown, P.M. (32) represented the Building Authorities; Brother Marion A. Ham represented the Principal Architect; Brother George R. Bennette, (76) carried the Book of Constitutions; and Brother Frank Pritchett, (261) carried the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The oration was delivered by Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the conerstone.

1. List of the present members of the Board of Directors and the Building Committee.
2. Names of the Officers of the Corporation.
3. Copy of the Agenda and the minutes of the April 24, 1965 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, including the President's report, the Superintendent's report, the Treasurer's Report, and the Real Estate Committee Report.
4. Copy of the resolution approved by the Grand Lodge on April 21-22, 1965, and by the Grand Chapter on June 7-10, 1965.
5. List of Guests of the Home.
6. A copy of the By-Laws of the Home.
7. A copy of the Rules and Regulations.
8. A brief History of the Home.
9. A brochure pertaining to the new dining room and kitchen.
10. A copy of the Tar Heel Star News showing picture of the ground-breaking.
11. Current copies of the Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal and the Tar Heel Star News.
12. Copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina for 1964.
13. Copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star for 1964.
14. Current copy of the Greensboro Daily News.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Chapel where Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Home, thanked the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony in behalf of the 110 Guests and the personnel of the Home.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master*

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Elkin Lodge No. 454, A.F. & A.M., in Elkin, North Carolina, on Saturday, October 23, 1965, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.'W.'.Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322)-----*Grand Master*

R.'W.'.Marion C. Whitener, P.M. (454)-----*as Deputy Grand Master*

R.'W.'.Graham C. Green (454)-----*as Senior Grand Warden*

R. W. Glenn Lewis, P.M. (454)	as Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Oscar E. Boles, P.M. (454)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. Ransome E. Smith, (454)	as Grand Secretary
W. Earl C. Day, (454)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Arthur D. Harmon, P.M. (454)	as Junior Grand Deacon
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	as Grand Marshal
W. Joe B. Guyer, P.M. (454)	as Grand Steward
W. Carter Dickson, Sr., P.M. (454)	as Grand Steward
W. Milliard H. Royal, P.M. (454)	as Grand Tyler
W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M., J.G.D. (407)	as Grand Chaplain

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Jr. Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Elkin Lodge No. 454, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother G. Cline Cooper, Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Claude O. Garland, P.M. (454) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Harold W. Norman, P.M. (454) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Lewis Doyle Pruett, P.M. (454) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Lewis F. Mathis P.M., was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother G. Cline Cooper, Master, and the Scripture reading was by the Reverend J. L. Powers.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Brothers Leon Reece and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. soloists, accompanied by Mrs. Dwane Irwin and Brother Gene Jones.

The oration for the occasion was given by W. Brother W. Howard Hardy, of Copeland Lodge No. 390.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother G. Cline Cooper, Master, thanked the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony.

A Bible was presented to Elkin Lodge No. 454 in honor of Brother Milliard H. Royal. The presentation was made by Brother Daniel A. Hudspeth.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master*

RANSOME E. SMITH, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Garner Lodge No. 701, A.F. & A.M. in Garner, North Carolina on Saturday, December 11, 1965 at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr. P.M. (322) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. James Noel Bryan, P.M. (701) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Albert J. Dickson, P.M. (701) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Roy N. Moore, Sr., P.M. (701) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Harrison E. Pitts, P.M. (701) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Charles H. Wagner, (S-701) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. J. O. Leland Williams, P.M. (701) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Raymond P. Umstead, P.M. (701) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M., J.G.W. (97) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. Samuel Ray Collins, P.M. (701) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Sidney F. Humphries, P.M. (701) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. William A. Langley, (JW-701) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 W. William A. Hooks, P.M., S.G.D. (84) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Garner Lodge No. 701, A.F.&A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother John Olin Moore, Master of Garner Lodge No. 701, acted as Master in the Ceremony. Brother James R. Collier, P.M., (701) was the

Principal Architect; W. Brother Samuel Ray Collins, P.M., (701), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Brother Sidney F. Humphries, P.M. (701), was the Bearer of the Taper; and W. Brother Joseph C. Ford, Senior Warden of Garner Lodge No. 701, was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Scripture reading was by the Reverend Brother Willard C. Atkinson, P.M.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Noel Bryan and Brother Jack Johnson, soloists, and they were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Katie Hopper, who also played for the formation of the procession.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother John Owen Moore, Master of Garner Lodge No. 701, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others present for their contributions to the occasion.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master*

CHARLES H. WAGNER, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Lee Lodge No. 253, A.F. & A.M., in Taylorsville, North Carolina on December 17, 1965, at 1:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31) ----- as *Grand Master*
 R. W. Frank J. Wier, (M-253) ----- as *Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Carroll E. Laws, P.M. (253) ----- as *Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Paul P. Jenkins, (JW-253) ----- as *Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Cary M. Davis, (St.-253) ----- as *Grand Treasurer*
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) ----- as *Grand Secretary*
 W. Bobby N. Hopper, (St.-253) ----- as *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- as *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- as *Grand Marshal*
 W. James W. Teague, (253) ----- as *Grand Steward*

W.:Carl Owen Little, (253)-----as *Grand Steward*
 W.:Benny H. Sharpe, (253)-----as *Grand Tyler*
 W.:A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122)-----*Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.:W.:W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31); M.:W.:Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113).

The Grand Lodge was opened in DUE FORM by Most Worshipful W. Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Lee Lodge No. 253, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Lee Lodge No. 253, located on Second Avenue in Taylorsville, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

W.:Brother Walter W. Harrington, P.M. (253) represented the Building Authorities; W.:Brother Lamar W. McHargue (253) represented the Principal Architect; W.:Brother Joseph G. Miller, P.M. (690) carried the Three Great Lights; and W.:Brother John C. Connally, (262) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The address of welcome was given by W.:Brother Walter W. Harrington, P.M.

Music for the occasion was by a Masonic Quartet composed of Brothers C. Owen Little, Walter W. Harrington, Robert J. Bengston and James W. Teague, and by an Eastern Star Trio composed of Misses Barbara Jenkins, Nancy Carrigan, and Lucy Echerd. Mrs. Howard Gryder accompanied each group at the organ.

Following the completion of the Ceremony the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Lee Lodge No. 253, A.F. & A.M. where Worshipful Brother Frank J. Wier. Master, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to Most Worshipful Brother Burrier and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Acting Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read

and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in DUE FORM.

W. EDWARD BURRIER, P.G.M., *Acting Grand Master*
CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of King Lodge No. 722, A.F. & A.M., in King, North Carolina, on April 9, 1966, at 1:00 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322) ----- *Grand Master*
M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31) ---- *as Deputy Grand Master*
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Junior Grand Warden*
R. W. Thurman L. Calloway, (Tr-722) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
R. W. Fred D. Rierison, (S-722) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
W. Shutt Hartman, P.M. (289) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
W. William J. Helsabeck, P.M. (722) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
W. Coston E. Robertson, P.M. (722) ----- *as Grand Steward*
W. Frank G. Pulliam, (722) ----- *as Grand Steward*
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500) ----- *Grand Tyler*
W. Sinclair Tebo, P.M. (685) ----- *Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31); M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Most Worshipful Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple for King Lodge No. 722, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple of King Lodge No. 722, A.F. & A.M., located beside Highway 52 in King, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

W. Brother J. Worth Gentry, (722) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Robert Rierison, (SW-722) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Harold W. Holden, (722) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother Clyde E. Hauser, (Ty-722) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Joel B. New, President of the King Community Development Association.

A brief history of King Lodge No. 722 was given by Brother Clarence W. Carter, Jr., and the oration for the occasion was delivered by W. Brother Norris E. (Sam) Burrington, P.M. (685).

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of King Lodge No. 722, where Worshipful Brother David Thomas Calloway, Master, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master. Brother Calloway also expressed the thanks of the lodge to many others, some of whom were present, for their continued help to King Lodge No. 722.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master*

FRED D. RIERSON, *Acting Grand Secretary*

FIRST DAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, convened in its One Hundred Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication in Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 19, 1966 at 1:30 p.m., and was opened in DUE Form by R. W. Brother Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., Deputy Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

Prayer was offered by W. Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain.

RECEPTION OF GRAND MASTER

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Brother Samuel A. Hennis, Jr., was presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., escorted to the East, accorded the Private Grand Honors and presented the gavel.

RECEPTION OF B. EVERETT JORDAN

Honorable B. Everett Jordan, Senator in the United States Congress, was conducted by the Grand Marshal; presented by M. W. Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer; welcomed by the Grand Master; and escorted to the East. Brother Jordan addressed the Grand Lodge briefly.

RECEPTION OF THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

His Excellency, Worshipful Brother Daniel K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina and Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was conducted by the Grand Marshal; presented by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; welcomed by the Grand Master; escorted to the East; and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

The Grand Master recognized and presented W. Brother Daniel K. Moore, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It is with a sense of honor, and with a greater sense of humility, that I come before you to speak this afternoon.

I am here with great appreciation for the honor conferred by my Brother, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in making me the Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina.

It is with a deep feeling of humility that I stand here to deliver the Grand Oration, for I cannot help but feel inadequate to the task.

Yet I can—and do—hope that the thoughts I will share with you are worth your attention.

I believe that with me, you will view these matters with strong concern—concern that grows out of our adherence to the great guiding principles of Freemasonry. With me, look at these things in the light of the cardinal principle, which has come to you and me through the ages, of belief in God and His Goodness.

It is this belief that always sustains us when troubled by human frailties, and holds the hope for mankind to live through all difficulty.

North Carolina is in a period of rapid change. Our economy is expanding. Our people are finding more jobs, and better jobs, in new and expanded industries. We are setting records in many phases of business activity.

Our people are making great progress, and we are rightfully proud. As always progress brings not only benefits, but problems as well—problems which could impede further progress.

One of the gravest of these problems is an increasing disregard for law and order among many of our people. Disrespect for duly established authority also seems to be the order of the day for many others.

We do not have to look far to see evidences of these attitudes and their manifestations.

In recent months, bombings and threats of bombings have been directed at churches, schools, businesses, and homes in North Carolina.

Increasing numbers of our young people are being charged with offenses.

Certain groups have demanded that State and local authorities ignore laws that displease these groups.

We have information that one North Carolina organization now requires that every prospective member commit a violation of criminal law, in the presence of a member, to have something to hold over his head in case he turns against the organization later.

In the five-year period through 1964, the last year for which figures are complete, the crime rate in North Carolina increased 70 per cent.

That is more than four per cent above the average increase in the crime rate for the nation as a whole.

Officials in our State expect that this rate will continue to grow in the years ahead.

Authorities attribute the increase in crime to many factors. Historically, in times of international tension such as we now live in, lawlessness has become more widespread. Unfortunately, it seems that these tensions will be a part of our lives for the foreseeable future.

This is a period of extreme stress for us internally as well. Confusion, unrest, and uncertainty have a hold on the personal lives of many of us. It has always been this way in times of rapid social and economic changes such as our State is undergoing.

Urbanization traditionally has been accompanied by a higher crime rate. In North Carolina, the process of urbanization is accelerating and can be expected to continue.

As one who has devoted much of his life to the law, as a practicing attorney and as a Solicitor and Judge of the Superior Court, I have long been concerned about the increase in criminal activity in our State.

As Governor of North Carolina, where we are making every effort to fulfill the hopes and aspirations of our people for more abundant lives, I am even more concerned about this problem.

In my Inaugural Address in January, 1965, I said:

"My administration will be a government of laws and not of men. The law is just as binding on the Governor and all other public officials as it is upon the humblest citizen of this State. No one is above or beyond the law. Each of us is equal when we stand before the bar of justice. We shall see that the law is impartially enforced without fear or favor."

Law enforcement is, of course primarily the responsibility of local authorities. But, I assure you that the State will not stand aside when its authority can or should be used to suppress crime or seek out those responsible for acts of violence and lawlessness.

I have not hesitated, nor shall I ever hesitate, to use every means at my command to insure that law and order will be maintained throughout our State.

In addition to acting in specific situations which have occurred or threatened to occur, I have put into operation a broader, long-range attack on the problem of violence and lawlessness.

Several months ago, I decided to improve the coordination of all available State resources in law enforcement. This was done through formation of an inter-agency committee representing the Attorney General's Office, the State Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Administration. Representatives of the Sheriffs Association and of the Police Executives Association also sit in the meetings of this Committee.

It is the mission of this Committee on Law and Order to maintain a constant watch for all law violators in such cases as bombings, school burnings, mob disorder, terror, and intimidation.

Because of the extremist nature of the Ku Klux Klan, which rallies behind armed security guards, this Committee is giving special attention to any potential law violators and promoters of violence within this organization. However, the Committee is not limiting its activities to the Klan. It seeks to use all available State resources to prevent or deter acts of violence or terror by any organization or individual. It seeks to assist local law enforcement officers in the apprehension and prosecution of any one who perpetrates an unlawful act.

One point I want to make perfectly clear. In our determination to bring to justice those who are guilty of lawlessness, we shall keep in mind the rights of the people involved which are guaranteed to them by our Constitution and judicial procedure. In other words, we shall give the equal protection of the law to every citizen of this State, no matter what organization he belongs to.

Maintenance of law and order is essential to the continued growth and advancement of North Carolina. No community, no area, can prosper where violence reigns.

It is only through law, and the strictest possible observance of law, that we can hope to maintain the free society on which the greatness of our State and our nation rests.

The vast majority of North Carolinians through the years have accepted this principle. Our English inheritance coming down to us from the ancient times of Magna Charta tells us that we cannot choose the laws we will obey and the laws we will ignore. The hope of man-

kind, both here and throughout the world, depends upon the ultimate rule of law.

It is only natural, of course, that not all laws please everybody. Nor is everybody always satisfied with the duly established authority.

But no individual, no group of individuals, can be allowed to take the law into their own hands, nor delegate to themselves authority in defiance of authority which has been established in keeping with the law.

Our laws provide avenues by which dissatisfied citizens can seek relief.

Many of the differences which divide our people can be settled at the conference table, if a spirit of good will and understanding is brought to that table by the two sides.

The time for demonstrations has passed.

No cornfield rally can turn back the clock or reverse the tide of change which is sweeping across our State and nation.

Fortunately, the individuals and groups who are promoting agitation and division of our people are relatively few in number, although their voices are loud. I am confident that the vast majority of our people deplore these efforts and turn a deaf ear to these voices.

In the end, I believe, North Carolinians will rise above the tensions that beset us. They will work together by the law and within the law, in good faith and in a spirit of reason as they have in other times of change, for the best interest of all. My faith in the good sense of our people justifies my confidence that, with God's help, we shall build a better State for our children and the generations to follow.

You, as Masons, can do much to accomplish this.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted by the Grand Marshal; presented by the Past Grand Master named; welcomed by the Grand Master; escorted to the East; and accorded the Private Grand Honors:

MASSACHUSETTS: M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, Past Grand Master, by M. W. Watson N. Sherrod, P. G. M.

SOUTH CAROLINA: M. W. Henry F. Collins, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, by M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P. G. M.

VIRGINIA: M. W. George E. Kidd, Grand Master; M. W. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary; M. W. Walter A. Porter, Past Grand Master, by M. W. William J. Bundy, P. G. M.

GEORGIA: W. J. Gordon McKenney, Grand Steward; M. W. John C. Kaufman, Past Grand Master, by M. W. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P. G. M.

PENNSYLVANIA: M. W. Robert E. Deyoe, Grand Master, by M. W. J. Giles Hudson, P. G. M., Judge Advocate.

MARYLAND: M. W. Edward R. Saunders, Grand Master, by M. W. William H. White, P. G. M.

KENTUCKY: M. W. James B. Patrick, Senior Grand Warden, by M. W. Edwin T. Howard, P. G. M.

DELAWARE: M. W. Arthur G. Craig, Grand Master; M. W. James B. Kilvington, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, by M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M. W. Thomas W. Dodge, Grand Master; M. W. Paul R. Mattix, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary; M. W. Samuel W. McIntosh, Past Grand Master, by M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M.

TENNESSEE: M. W. James E. McFadin, Grand Master; M. W. W. Phelan Douglas, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, by M. W. Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M.

INDIANA: M. W. Don Burton, Grand Master; M. W. Newell A. Lamb, Past Grand Master, by M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer.

MAINE: M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Past Grand Master, by M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA: W. William A. Bell, Grand Pursuivant, by M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M.

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF NORTH CAROLINA: M. E. Nathaniel M. Baxter, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R. A. M.; M. I. Robert L. Grubb, Grand Master, Grand Council, R & S.M.; R. E. C. Wallace Jackson, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, K.T.; R. E. Charles C. Ricker, Past Grand Commander, Grand Secretary-Recorder, Grand Commandery, K.T., by M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M.

POTENTATES AND RECORDERS, A.A.O.N.M.S., OF NORTH CAROLINA: Ill. H. E. Austin, Potentate of Oasis Temple; Ill. T. Bruce Boyette, Potentate of Sudan Temple; Noble Julian W. Helms Recorder of Oasis Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple, by M. W. William J. Bundy, P.G.M. and M. W. Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M.

RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.† (322)	Grand Master
R. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.† (716)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.† (3)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.† (97)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	Grand Secretary
W. William A. Hooks† C.L. (84)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. William W. Mims, Jr.† (530)	Grand Marshal
W. Berl M. Kahn† C.L. (112)	Grand Steward
W. Nathaniel C. Dean† C.L. (150)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Sinclair Tebo† (685)	Grand Chaplain
W. A. D. Leon Gray† (122)	Assistant Grand Chaplain
W. Troy G. Robbins (694)	Assistant Grand Chaplain
W. E. Floyd Dunn† C.L. (550)	Grand Lecturer
W. Daniel K. Moore (459)	Grand Orator
M. W. J. Giles Hudson* (576)	Judge Advocate

† Past Master

* Past Grand Master

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

James W. Brewer* (708)	1961
William J. Bundy* (284)	1946
W. Edward Burrier* (31)	1963
Charles A. Harris* (113)	1957
Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman* (118)	1948
Edwin T. Howard* (344)	1953
J. Giles Hudson* (576)	1936
G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	1964
Dr. Charles H. Pugh* (369)	1955
Robert L. Pugh* (568)	1954
Charles C. Ricker* (118)	1962
Watson N. Sherrod* (447)	1937
Harvey W. Smith* (109)	1960
William H. White* (151)	1952

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.† (322) <i>Gr. Master, Chm.</i>	Mount Airy
R. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.,† (716) <i>Deputy Gr. Master</i>	High Point
R. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.† (3) <i>Senior Gr. Warden</i>	New Bern
R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.† (97) <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Raleigh
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708) <i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Greenville
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113) <i>Grand Sec., Secretary</i>	Raleigh
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M. W. Charles H. Pugh* (369)	Gastonia
M. W. William J. Bundy* (284)	Greenville
M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31)	Charlotte
M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447)	Enfield
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M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (369)	Gastonia
W. Louis W. Shrier† (1) <i>Secretary</i>	Wilmington
W. Nathan P. Strause† C.L. (229)	Henderson
W. J. Earl Watson† C.L. (691)	Mount Airy
W. W. Herman Hardee† C.L. (284)	Greenville

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2 Edgar L. Swain†	(684)
3 Willett R. Tillett†	(521)
5 George C. Elks†	(475)
6 G. Melvin Oliver†, C.L.	(132)
7 William L. Adams†, C.L.	(725)
8 Reynold S. Davenport, Sr.†, C.L.	(680)
10 Nathan W. Humphrey†	(1)
11 Earl D. Edmunds†	(607)
12 John E. Barkley,† C.L.	(474)
13 Thomas R. Brown, Jr.†, C.L.	(302)
14 Nelson W. Newton†, C.L.	(206)

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15 Zeb B. Hill, Jr.†	(84)
16 William D. Edwards†	(112)
17 Allen W. Harrell†	(712)
19 Dix B. Moir, Jr.†	(418)
20 Robert M. Bird†, C.L.	(203)
21 James A. Johnson†	(413)
22 Horace L. Macon†, C.L.	(282)
24 D. Grayson Senter†	(258)
28 E. Stansil Aldridge†	(348)
30 E. M. Pendergraph, C.L.	(409)
31 Posey L. Bryant†	(352)
32 Leon B. Perkinson†	(697)
33 Jerry T. DePriest†	(136)
34 William H. Simpson†	(428)
35 Shutt Hartman†, C.L.	(289)
36 Robert A. Culler†, C.L.	(674)
37 Floyd M. Burton†	(576)
38 E. Carol Caton†, C.L.	(720)
39 James W. Russell†	(461)
41 Rodney E. Robinson†	(137)
42 Thomas F. Moore, Sr.†	(505)
43 Flay A. Willis†	(356)
44 Hugh R. Sipe†	(709)
45 Tom W. Keller†	(299)
46 A. Crouse Jones†	(434)
47 J. Earl Watson†, C.L.	(691)
48 Claude Billings†	(483)
49 Hoyle H. Davis†	(363)
52 Guy A. Duncan†, C.L.	(381)
53 Willie L. Lankford†	(293)
54 Emmett D. Chandler†	(118)
55 Henry Huntsinger†	(605)
56 Mark C. Swaim†, C.L.	(386)
58 Earl C. Van Horn†	(146)

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- 1 St. John's (10)—Wilmington:
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 - 2 Royal White Hart (20)—Halifax:
William E. Joyner, J.W. and Proxy for M. and S.W.
 - 3 St. John's (7)—New Bern:
C. T. Potter, Proxy for M.; C. L. Hughes, S.W.; C. D. Meadows, Proxy for J.W.
 - 4 St. John's (6)—Kinston:
B. Hyman Davis, M.; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
 - 5 Charity (2)—Windsor:
Thomas C. Phelps, M.; Dalton R. White, S.W.; McKinley Conner, J.W.
 - 7 Unanimity (1)—Edenton:
W. P. Goodwin, Proxy for Officers
 - 8 Phoenix (13)—Fayetteville:
E. C. McDonald, M.; C. T. Adcock, S.W.; R. V. McBride, Proxy for J.W.
 - 10 Johnston-Caswell (21)—Warrenton:
Walter Jackson Harris, M.; Alvin D. Endecott, S.W.
 - 11 Caswell Brotherhood (30)—Yanceyville:
William L. Boone, Proxy for M.; Roy W. Oakes, Proxy for S.W.
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- 13 St. John's (9)—Kenansville:
L. R. Sharpe, M.; Davis G. Evans, Proxy for S.W.; Dennie Benson, Proxy for J.W.
- 17 American George (19)—Murfreesboro:
Cecil J. Liverman, Proxy for M. and J.W.; Albert E. Hill, Proxy for S.W.
- 19 Eagle (30)—Hillsborough:
Everett H. Kennedy, M.; J. Frank Ray, S.W.; Dupree Smith, J.W.
- 27 Statesville (45)—Statesville:
John Mitchell Gregory, M.; James Castle Brown, Jr., S.W.; Clive Gilbert Bell, J.W.
- 31 Phalanx (40)—Charlotte:
Robert G. Graham, M.; Louis A. Bledsoe, Jr., S.W.; William E. Cochran, Jr., J.W.
- 32 Stokes (38)—Concord:
Robert Lee Barbee, M.; Harry Lee Litaker, J.W.
- 40 Hiram (23)—Raleigh:
Durward H. Hight, M.; Ava C. Honeycutt, S.W.; Franklin V. Putney, J.W.
- 45 Liberty (48)—Wilkesboro:
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- 58 Concord (18)—Tarboro:
W. R. Keel, M.; Carl L. Kornegay, J.W.
- 59 Perseverance (4)—Plymouth:
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- 64 Kilwinning (27)—Wadesboro:
M. D. Gilmore, M.; R. L. Cagle, Jr., S.W.; C. Grant Hinson, J.W.
- 76 Greensboro (34)—Greensboro:
W. Claude Ray, M.; John M. Slaughter, Jr., S.W.; E. W. Bridges, Proxy for J.W.
- 81 Zion (6)—Trenton:
S. H. Moore, M.; B. R. Harrison, S.W.; S. H. Moore, Proxy for J.W.
- 83 LaFayette (50)—Jacksonville:
Roger Graydon Russ, Jr., M.; Ebrun Otis Russ, S.W.; Morris Elwood Jones, J.W.
- 84 Fellowship (15)—Smithfield:
B. F. Grimes, M.; J. H. Keene, S.W.; F. W. Stewart, J.W.
- 85 Morning Star (18)—Nashville:
W. L. Alsup, Proxy for M.; P. R. Langley, Proxy for S.W.; Grover W. Edwards, Proxy for J.W.
- 90 Skewarkee (2)—Williamston:
Hilton Forbes, Proxy for M.; Paul Bailey, Proxy for S. W.
- 91 Western Star (52)—Rutherfordton:
Howard Vance Pittman, M.; Samuel Lewis Powers, Proxy for S.W.
- 92 Joseph Warren (17)—Stantonsburg:
William P. Bailey, M.; and Proxy for J. W.
- 97 Millbrook (23)—Millbrook:
Paul Albert Scott, M.; James D. Ferrell, S.W.; Samuel L. Watts, J.W.
- 98 Hiram (14)—Clinton:
Harold Ray Turlington, M.; Oscar Victor Clarke, S.W.; William Harold Fryar, J.W.
- 99 Fulton (37)—Salisbury:
Charles R. Bolden, M.; Raymond B. Coggins, S.W.; Jerry Baine, J.W.
- 102 Columbus (25)—Pittsboro:
R. Bernice Thomas, M.; George H. Metcalf, Proxy for S.W.
- 104 Orr (4)—Washington:
Leslie Earl Miller, M.; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 106 Perquimans (1)—Hertford:
Carson Douge Spivey, Sr., M.
- 109 Franklin (8)—Beaufort:
T. C. Avery, Proxy for M.; Fred Smith, Proxy for S.W.; C. F. Lewis, J.W.

- 112 Wayne (16)—Goldsboro:
Joseph Clifton Sasser, M.; Claiborne Lewis Pate, S.W.; John Bridgers Knight, J.W.
- 113 Person (32)—Roxboro:
Ronald E. Hicks, M.; Charles W. Boyette, S.W.; James B. Latta, J.W.
- 114 St. Alban's (12)—Lumberton:
Jack Daniel Nye, M.; Henry Paul Stone, S.W.; Sanford P. Cain, J.W.
- 115 Holly Springs (24)—Holly Springs:
Nathan T. Williams, M.; and Proxy for J.W.; G. W. Hollerman, Proxy for S.W.
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17)—Wilson:
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- 118 Mount Hermon (54)—Asheville:
Horace B. Self, S.W.; and Proxy for M.; W. F. Talman, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 122 Oxford (32)—Oxford:
Doctor Louis Forsythe, M.; Allen Gorham Colenda, S.W.; Harry Hunter Clark, J.W.
- 123 Franklinton (21)—Franklinton:
Johnnie Calahan, M.; William H. Cyrus, Proxy for S.W.; Bayard L. Bragg, Jr., J.W.
- 125 Mill Creek (14)—Newton Grove:
Melvin E. Thornton, S.W. and Proxy for M.; Newton C. Lee, Proxy for J.W.
- 126 Gatesville (1)—Gatesville:
Lindy P. Harrell, Proxy for M.; Ernest B. Hudgins, Sr., S.W.; Harry P. Eure, J.W.
- 127 Blackmer (28)—Mount Gilead:
H. A. Morris, M.; T. W. Greene, Proxy for S.W.; C. O. Edwards, Proxy for J.W.
- 128 Hanks (29)—Franklinville:
William A. Martin, M.; Jerold L. Grazier, S.W.; James A. Craven, J.W.
- 129 Dan River (33)—Madison:
C. Harold Knight, M.; J. T. Duggins, S.W.; H. W. Hawkins, Proxy for J.W.
- 132 Radiance (6)—Snow Hill:
Woodrow W. Taylor, M.; Melvin Oliver, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 134 Mocksville (46)—Mocksville:
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- 136 Leaksville (33)—Leaksville:
Hugh N. Anderson, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 137 Lincoln (41)—Lincolnton:
Vance W. Moss, M.; Samuel E. White, J.W.
- 138 King Solomon (10)—Burgaw:
J. Clayton Williams, M.; Hugh M. Atkinson, S. W.; Brodie L. Meadows, J.W.
- 143 Mount Vernon (25)—Bonlee:
Joe J. Tally, M.
- 145 Junaluskee (57)—Franklin:
Richard D. Stott, M.; George W. Barrett, S.W.; Reid Womack, J.W.
- 146 Cherokee (58)—Murphy:
Larry Thomas Black, Proxy for All Officers
- 147 Palmyra (13)—Dunn:
W. F. Wade, M.; P. L. Strickland, Jr., S.W.; H. W. Raynor, Proxy for J.W.
- 149 Adoniram (32)—Cornwall:
George Harrison Williams, M.
- 150 Pee Dee (28)—Norwood:
Johnny W. Howard, M.; Max Myers, S.W.; Jeter L. Lee, Sr., Proxy for J.W.
- 151 Sanford (25)—Sanford:
K. J. Childress, M.; B. H. Byerly, S.W.; J. W. Gunter, J.W.
- 154 Scotch Ireland (37)—Cleveland:
Richard Steele Current, M.; Robert Oleen Dillon, S. W.; C. R. Wood, Proxy for J.W.
- 155 White Stone (22)—Wakefield:
L. L. Creech, M.; Raymond Hayes, Proxy for S.W.; H. H. Eddins, Proxy for J.W.

- 158 Knap of Reeds (31)—Bahama:
Reginald U. Williams, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 162 Yaddin (46)—Yadkinville:
Alfred A. Tomlin, M.; H. W. Hutchens, S.W.; Given B. Webster, Sr., Proxy for J.W.
- 167 Winston (35)—Winston-Salem:
R. S. Jeffords, M.; W. J. Gaultney, S.W.; H. M. Harbuck, J.W.
- 172 Blackmer (53)—Weaverville:
Elmer A. Guyol, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 181 Carthage (25)—Carthage:
Russell Greene Smith, Sr., M.
- 187 Central Cross (18)—Spring Hope, Ri. 2:
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- 188 Balfour (29)—Asheboro:
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- 198 Cary (23)—Cary:
Ralph O. Bowling, M.; David Dills, S.W.; Tenny Hackney, Proxy for J.W.
- 202 Cleveland (43)—Shelby:
James B. Hamrick, M.; Ronald M. Gantt, Proxy for S.W.; Billy M. Brady, S.W.
- 203 Roanoke (20)—Weldon:
W. G. Rountree, S. W. and Proxy for M.; J. U. Vaughan, J.W.
- 205 Long Creek (39)—Huntersville:
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- 206 Mingo (14)—Dunn, RFD:
Earl Cecile Warren, M.; James W. Jackson, S.W.; James O. Jackson, J.W.
- 207 Lebanon (11)—Whiteville:
Sam P. Stanley, Jr., M.; Leon Pinkney Blackmon, Jr., J.W.
- 208 Mount Olive (16)—Mount Olive:
H. C. McPhail, Proxy for M.; Carl Rivenbark, S.W.
- 210 Eno (31)—Durham: Robert Glenn Richardson, M.
- 214 Thomasville (36)—Thomasville:
James M. Badgett, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Hugh Chisholm, S.W.
- 217 Catawba Valley (50)—Morganton:
Jerome J. Racunas, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Billy J. Hamrick, S.W.
- 218 William G. Hill (23)—Raleigh:
Jasper Martin Briggs, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Dee O. Lineberry, J.W.
- 226 Wilson (45)—Olin:
Rex C. Weisner, M.; Joe M. Williams, S.W.; William B. Norris, Jr., J.W.
- 229 Henderson (21)—Henderson:
Abner B. Cobb, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Robert Atlas Harris, J.W.
- 230 Corinthian (18)—Rocky Mount:
C. R. Shuler, Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 237 Mystic Tie (52)—Marion:
James Ted Hensley, M.
- 244 Monroe (27)—Monroe:
A. Boyd Keziah, Proxy for All Officers
- 248 Catawba (44)—Newton:
Hughes J. Hunt, M.; Kermit W. Gilbert, S. W.; James C. Raley, Proxy for J.W.
- 258 Fuquay (24)—Fuquay-Varina:
James C. Slaughter, M.; S. F. Lee, Proxy for S.W.; Tony Randall, Proxy for J.W.
- 259 Waynesville (56)—Waynesville:
Earle R. Scruggs, M.; Ray Norris, S.W.; Robert H. Gibson, Sr., Proxy for J.W.
- 261 Excelsior (40)—Charlotte:
H. B. Grice, Jr., M.; H. M. Thomason, S.W.; G. M. Blackburn, Proxy for J.W.

- 262 Hibriten (50)—Lenoir:
William UD Pitts, M.; Dewey R. Icenhour, Jr., S.W.; C. R. Parlier, Proxy for J.W.
- 263 Gaston (42)—Dallas:
William F. Stillwell, M.; Lamar W. Stroupe, J.W.
- 265 Farmington (46)—Farmington:
David E. Smith, Proxy for M.; H. N. Blake, S.W.; R. J. Brock, Proxy for J.W.
- 271 Tabasco (30)—Gibsonville:
William C. Needham, Proxy for All Officers
- 272 Bingham (30)—Mebane:
O. T. Bland, M.; B. F. Wilson, Proxy for S.W.; W. M. Lynch, J.W.
- 276 Beaver Dam (27)—Marshville:
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- 277 Green Level (24)—Apex, Rt. 3:
C. R. Mills, Proxy for M.; J. R. Yates, Proxy for S.W.; B. C. Ferrell, Proxy for J.W.
- 282 Wake Forest (22)—Wake Forest.
C. Smith, M.; R. C. Dickerson, S.W.; Bryant Rogers, Proxy for J.W.
- 283 Eureka (37)—China Grove:
W. L. Sims, M.; L. D. Gray, Jr., S.W.; Reynolds H. Hayth, J.W.
- 284 Greenville (5)—Greenville:
J. F. Rayford, M.; R. W. King, S.W.; James Rayford, Proxy for J.W.
- 289 Salem (35)—Winston-Salem:
T. L. Burton, M.; Roy G. Vernon, S.W.; Thomas J. Hill, J.W.
- 292 French Broad (53)—Marshall:
William C. Plemmons, S.W. and Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 296 Stonewall (5)—Robersonville:
Robert B. Nelson, Proxy for All Officers
- 299 Harmony (45)—Harmony:
John B. Rash, Proxy for All Officers
- 302 Lillington (13)—Lillington:
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- 304 Pleasant Hill (6)—Pink Hill:
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- 305 Laurinburg (26)—Laurinburg:
J. H. Jackson, Jr., M.; T. C. Trawick, S.W.; E. Harold Gibson, J.W.
- 306 Raeford (26)—Raeford:
Keith A. Hawkes, M.; Bobby M. McBryde, S.W.; Henry J. Fowler, J.W.
- 314 New Lebanon (1)—South Mills:
Billy S. Davis, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 317 Eureka (1)—Elizabeth City:
Clyde A. Garrett, M.; Lindsey E. Barber, J.W.
- 319 Wilmington (10)—Wilmington:
Thaddeus W. Carmichael, M.; E. C. Goodwin, S.W.; A. R. Hardy, Proxy for J.W.
- 320 Selma (15)—Selma:
R. E. Parrish, M.; N. A. Branch, Proxy for S.W.; Lebert Parrish, J.W.
- 322 Granite (47)—Mount Airy:
J. R. Jones, M.; E. E. Williams, S.W.; Reid E. Stewart, J.W.
- 331 Bayboro (7)—Bayboro:
Roy R. Ludvigsen, Proxy for All Officers
- 339 Fairview (43)—Kings Mountain:
Roy H. Bridges, M.; Bobby Charles Bridges, S.W.
- 340 Harmony (16)—Pikeville:
D. C. Summerlin, M.; A. I. Rowe, S.W.; G. C. Garriss, Proxy for J.W.

- 343 Hickory (44)—Hickory:
Arnold D. Frye, M.; John N. Grubbs, S.W.
- 344 Numa F. Reid (36)—High Point:
G. R. English, M.; E. G. Updegrove, Proxy for S.W., E. L. Green, Proxy for J.W.
- 348 Stanly (28)—Albemarle:
Reuben B. Huneycutt, M.; Johnny B. Davis, S.W.
- 352 Durham (31)—Durham:
A. M. Byrd, Jr., M.; Joe Leizing, S.W.; C. Lewis Edwards, J.W.
- 356 Fallston (43)—Fallston:
Kemp P. Sain, M.; Colus Williams, Proxy for S.W.
- 359 Mount Vernon (7)—Oriental:
Robert W. Day, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 363 Snow (49)—Boone:
William L. Lentz, J.W. and Proxy for M.; Eddie P. Norris, S.W.
- 369 Gastonia (42)—Gastonia:
Burmah K. Carpenter, M.; Purvey E. Davis, J.W.
- 373 Ashler (49)—Deep Gap:
W. E. Greene, S.W. and Proxy for M.; Roy E. Furr, Proxy for J.W.
- 374 Campbell (45)—Troutman:
Carl L. Malboeuf, Proxy for All Officers
- 375 State Line (43)—Grover:
R. L. Beam, Proxy for M.; H. H. Weaver, S.W., Sydney B. Ledbetter, J.W.
- 377 Youngsville (21)—Youngsville:
Dewarner E. Duke, M.; Stephen Wiggins, S.W., Jones H. Winston, J.W.
- 378 Seaboard (19)—Seaboard:
Cecil Edward Whitehead, M.; E. R. Matthews, Proxy for J.W.
- 379 Coharie (14)—Salemberg:
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- 381 Forest City (42)—Forest City:
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- 384 Jefferson Penn (33)—Reidsville:
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- 386 Pigeon River (56)—Canton:
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- 387 Kedron (55)—Hendersonville:
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- 388 Mooresboro (43)—Mooresboro:
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- 390 Copeland (47)—Copeland:
H. G. Johnson, M.; W. H. Hardy, Proxy for S.W., Samuel J. Young, J.W.
- 391 Lebanon (13)—Hope Mills:
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- 393 Tally Ho (32)—Stem:
Edward L. Clayton, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 395 Orient (10)—Wilmington:
B. R. McLeod, M.; T. J. Cook, Jr., S.W., Robert E. Bland, Proxy for J.W.
- 397 Bald Creek (53)—Swiss:
Leroy Reavis, S.W.; Clifton R. Robinson, J.W.
- 401 Joppa (52)—Old Fort:
James C. Staton, M.; Roy McAfee, S.W.; William A. Wiseman, J.W.
- 403 Siler City (25)—Siler City:
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- 404 Denton (36)—Denton:
John H. Lomax, Jr., M.; William G. Barnes, S.W., Leon S. Walker, J.W.
- 405 Ocean (8)—Morehead City:
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- 407 North Wilkesboro (48)—North Wilkesboro:
A. L. Absher, M.; H. D. Phillips, S.W.; Joe B. McCann, J.W.
- 408 University (31)—Chapel Hill:
Harry Caraway, M.; J. Donald Johnson, S.W.; Donald E. Stewart, J.W.
- 409 Bula (30)—Burlington:
C. V. Howerton, Jr., M.; W. N. Hansell, Proxy for S.W.; L. L. Lineberry, J.W.
- 411 Bailey (17)—Bailey:
William E. Glover, M.
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (32)—Oxford, Ri. 5:
William Bartholomew, M.; Victor E. Knott, S.W.
- 413 Louisburg (21)—Louisburg:
G. M. West, M.; P. B. Beasley, Proxy for S.W.; J. H. Wheless, Proxy for J.W.
- 417 Maxton (12)—Maxton:
P. S. Stead, Jr., Proxy for M.; C. C. Morris, S.W., J. B. Stanton, J.W.
- 418 Potecasi (19)—Potecasi:
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- 420 Harmon (46)—Yadkinville, Ri. 3:
Delma Gough, M., and Proxy for J.W.; Billy Trivette, S.W.
- 423 Sparta (49)—Sparta:
Edward J. Pugh, Proxy for All Officers
- 427 Oconee (57)—Bryson City:
Ray Branton, Proxy for M.; Hoyatt Davis, S. W.; Clifford Warren, J. W.
- 428 Stokesdale (33)—Stokesdale:
William N. Jones, M.; William K. Holbrook, S. W.; Ray M. Comer, Proxy for J. W.
- 429 Sea Side (50)—Swansboro:
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- 431 Relief (15)—Benson:
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- 432 Piney Creek (49)—Piney Creek:
Bays E. Parsons, Proxy for All Officers
- 433 Vanceboro (7)—Vanceboro:
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- 434 West Bend (46)—Lewisville:
Billy K. Transou, M.; Clarence N. Hennings, J.W.
- 437 Biscoe (28)—Biscoe:
Samuel E. Cox, M.; Francis W. McCollum, S. W.; John M. Thompson, J. W.
- 439 Marble Springs (58)—Marble:
Victor Rayler, Proxy for M.; Hardy C. Morris, Proxy for S. W.
- 444 Marietta (29)—Ramseur:
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- 446 Biltmore (54)—Asheville:
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- 453 Clyde (56)—Clyde:
John R. Morgan, M.; William R. Wooten, Proxy for S. W.
- 454 Elkin (47)—Elkin:
Jack Frazier Robinson, M.; Charlie W. Yong, J. W.
- 459 Dillsboro (57)—Sylva:
Willis B. Wellman, Jr., S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 460 Cliffside (52)—Cliffside:
C. A. Hamrick, Proxy for J. W.
- 461 Matthews (39)—Matthews:
R. L. Phillips, Jr., M.; M. L. Pigg, S. W., J. B. McLaughlin, Proxy for J. W.

- 471 Grassy Knob (45)—Union Grove:
W. C. Feimster, Proxy for M.; Calvin Souther, S. W.; William White, Proxy for J. W.
- 473 Lexington (36)—Lexington:
Jimmie J. Wheless, M. and Proxy for J. W.; John Clifton Bennett, S. W.
- 474 St. Pauls (12)—St. Pauls:
James R. Inman, M.; John R. Walker, S. W.; Emmett D. Robinson, J. W.
- 475 Grimesland (5)—Grimesland:
G. C. Elks, Proxy for All Officers
- 483 Traphill (48)—Traphill:
Steven G. Lyon, M.
- 484 Southern Pines (26)—Southern Pines:
Robert J. Snipes, M.
- 486 Lawndale (43)—Lawndale:
Edgar A. Lattimore, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Jack E. Yon, J. W.
- 488 Rich Square (19)—Rich Square:
V. E. Boomer, Proxy for All Officers
- 489 Linville (51)—Newland:
Robert Bowlin, Proxy for M. and J. W.; James Monroe Ellis, Proxy for S. W.
- 491 Hominy (54)—Candler:
James E. Tinker, M.; James P. Self, S. W.
- 492 James M. Holt (30)—Graham:
C. L. Keitner, M.; Richard Hendry, Proxy for S. W.; Jerry A. Holt, J. W.
- 493 Pilot (47)—Pilot Mountain:
R. C. Harris, M.; Akers Hall, S. W.; Rufus Cooke, J. W.
- 495 Rockingham (26)—Rockingham:
James M. Stubbs, M.; Gus Plakakis, S. W.; J. Robert McLester, J. W.
- 496 Mooresville (45)—Mooresville:
Carmel L. Brown, M.; William E. Greene, S. W.; William M. Blackwelder, J. W.
- 497 Royal Hart (20)—Littleton:
Wallace E. Brown, M.; Sol B. Bobbitt, J. W.
- 498 Ayden (5)—Ayden:
Wayland D. McLohon, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Harry T. Cleaton, J. W.
- 500 Raleigh (23)—Raleigh:
Edward A. Walters, M.; Fred G. Speidel, Proxy for S. W.; Robert H. Williams, J. W.
- 501 Red Springs (12)—Red Springs:
Sanford C. Love, Proxy for M.; Galen D. Harris, S. W.; Charles H. Carpenter, Proxy for J. W.
- 509 Belhaven (4)—Belhaven:
Bruce Edward Tarkington, Proxy for M.
- 515 Whetstone (42)—Bessemer City:
Floyd J. Noble, Proxy for All Officers
- 517 Farmville (5)—Farmville:
Joe M. Flake, Proxy for M. and J. W.; James C. Hillard, Proxy for S. W.
- 519 Widow's Son (20)—Roanoke Rapids:
George F. Warwick, M.; Alfred S. Harris, S. W.
- 521 Wanchese (3)—Wanchese:
W. Rudolph Peele, Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 524 Pendleton (19)—Pendleton:
J. P. Barnes, Proxy for M.; Thad Davis, Proxy for S. W.
- 528 Fairmont (12)—Fairmont:
Alton Edwards, S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 530 Joppa (40)—Charlotte:
Cletus O. Fulp, M.; Edwin H. Kahler, S. W.; J. D. Cannon, J. W.
- 532 Hamlet (26)—Hamlet:
Richard C. Byrd, M.; A. G. Powers, Proxy for S. W.; Joe T. Sowell, J. W.
- 534 Camp Call (43)—Shelby, Rt. 5:
Wayne Donald Miller, Proxy for All Officers

- 538 Williams (39)—Cornelius:
Jake W. Williams, M.; Phillip L. Wally, S.W.
- 542 Corinthian (34)—Greensboro:
W. A. Smitherman, M.; Garrie C. West, S.W.; Perry L. Wilson, J.W.
- 543 Spencer (37)—Spencer:
A. Roland Gibbs, M.; Luther E. Burch, Proxy for J.W.
- 544 Mount Holly (41)—Mount Holly:
Wilton L. Hipp, M.; Benjamin C. Taylor, III, Proxy for J.W.
- 550 Roman Eagle (26)—Aberdeen:
Drewry E. Troutman, M.; Richard Davis, S.W.; Carlton L. Cole, Jr., J.W.
- 552 Revolution (34)—Greensboro:
Walter L. Barton, Sr., M.; James A. Morton, S.W. William O. Younger, Jr., J.W.
- 554 Vesper (51)—Spruce Pine:
Charles Grindstaff, M.; Arthur D. Buchanan, S.W.; Robert Curtis, Proxy for J.W.
- 555 Elise (25)—Robbins:
Edgar W. Shields, M.; J. Frank Kennedy, S.W.
- 556 Neil S. Stewart (13)—Erwin:
L. H. Sessoms, M. and Proxy for S.W.; W. O. Grady, J.W.
- 558 Ararat (47)—Ararat:
Henry K. Lewis, M.; Caleb H. Hill, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 561 Swannanoa (54)—Swannanoa:
William J. Barnwell, Jr., M.; David C. White, Proxy for S.W.; George W. Frink, J.W.
- 562 Waxhaw (27)—Waxhaw:
David J. Moore, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Clifford Rowell, S.W.
- 563 Tabor (11)—Tabor City:
Claude M. Boyd, M.; W. Clifton Sarvis, S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 564 Richlands (50)—Richlands:
Joseph R. Taylor, Jr., M.; Merwin H. Frazelle, S.W.; James W. Batchelor, J.W.
- 565 Wendell (22)—Wendell:
John G. Williamson, M.
- 568 Doric (7)—New Bern:
Elwood Eugene Clayton, M.; William R. Waters, S.W.; Lee R. Thomas, Jr., J.W.
- 569 Mount Pleasant (17)—Bailey, Rt. 1:
H. P. Bissett, Proxy for M.; W. S. Vick, Proxy for S.W.; F. D. Boswell, Proxy for J.W.
- 571 Snow Creek (45)—Statesville, Rt. 5:
Robert Coles Loyd, S.W. and Proxy for M.; Johnnie M. Tilley, J.W.
- 573 Mount Pleasant (48)—Champion:
J. M. Joines, Proxy for All Officers
- 576 Andrew Jackson (37)—Salisbury:
F. Poe Carawan, M.; W. F. Wellman, Proxy for S.W.; Rufus K. Cohen, J.W.
- 579 Casar (43)—Casar:
Fred White, M.; Buford F. Botis, J.W.
- 584 Apex (24)—Apex:
William L. Guest, M.; John Rolan Gaster, S.W.; Gerald W. Truelove, Proxy for J.W.
- 585 Roseboro (14)—Roseboro:
Lacy E. Autry, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Brafford G. Cashwell, S.W.
- 589 Bethel (5)—Bethel:
R. L. Martin, Proxy for all officers.
- 590 Lowell (41)—Lowell:
Parks H. Wilson, M.; Boyce P. Hunt, Proxy for S.W.; William F. Scoggins, J.W.
- 592 Maiden (44)—Maiden:
Frank Foy Williams, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Floyd B. Drum, S.W.
- 593 Stony Point (50)—Stony Point:
Artie E. Reynolds, Proxy for M. and S.W.; Elmer F. Saums, J.W.
- 595 Wallace (9)—Wallace:
Henry W. Rivenbark, M.

- 596 Waccamaw (11)—Bolton:
Winn C. Sealey, Jr., M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 598 Cranberry (51)—Elk Park:
Joe Bailiff, M.; William R. Puckett, Proxy for S.W.; Thomas Greene, J.W.
- 602 Queen City (18)—Rocky Mount:
Michael E. Grady, M.; Woodrow W. Drake, S.W.; William E. Reese, J.W.
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (55)—Tryon:
James H. Durham, M.; Homer A. Shields, Proxy for S.W.; Alfred E. Ruff, J.W.
- 606 Riverside (44)—Catawba:
Charles G. Abernathy, Proxy for All Officers
- 607 Chadbourn (11)—Chadbourn:
J. Franklin Bullard, M.
- 609 Zebulon (22)—Zebulon:
Bobby R. Weathers, M.; Willie L. Bullock, S.W.; Billy G. Hinton, J.W.
- 612 Atkinson (10)—Atkinson:
Herbert H. Pate, Proxy for M.; James F. DeVane, S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 616 Round Peak (47)—Mount Airy, Rt. 3:
Roscoe J. Jefferson, Proxy for M.; Virgil T. Holder, S.W.; Russell L. Haynes, J.W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (15)—Princeton:
George E. Pool, M.
- 618 Union (38)—Midland:
Joel J. Drake, M.; Joe E. Jenkins, Proxy for S.W.; George E. Long, J.W.
- 626 Cannon Memorial (38)—Kannapolis:
Paul D. Crisco, M.; Ira S. Earwood, S.W.; Johnnie E. Nicholson, J.W.
- 627 Belmont (41)—Belmont:
Cohen W. Spencer, Jr., M. and Proxy for J.W.; Frank L. Pierce, S.W.
- 629 Walnut Cove (33)—Walnut Cove:
Paul W. Draughn, M.; James A. Zimmerman, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; James H. Wilson, J.W.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21)—Norlina:
Joseph O. Edgerton, Proxy for All Officers
- 634 Goldsboro (16)—Goldsboro:
C. R. Southerland, M.; C. W. Gwaltney, S.W.; Robert E. Hill, J.W.
- 637 Yadkin Falls (28)—Badin:
Monroe M. Bolen, M.; Robert L. Webster, S.W.; Robert H. Hardister, J.W.
- 643 Proctorville (12)—Proctorville:
Henry H. Atkinson, Proxy for M. and S.W.
- 646 Bladen (11)—Elizabethtown:
Paul M. Gooden, M.; Earl Storms, S.W.; Glenn M. Newton, J.W.
- 650 John A. Nichols (54)—Asheville:
Cornelius Leach, Proxy for All Officers
- 654 Elberta (26)—West End:
Reece B. Graham, M.; Willard T. McFayden, S.W.; Wm. K. Fitch, Jr., J.W.
- 656 Guilford (34)—Greensboro:
E. Leonard Sugg, M.; Horace T. Davis, S.W.; Allen M. Stone, Proxy for J.W.
- 657 Keller Memorial (37)—Rockwell:
Francis G. Misenheimer, Proxy for M.; John W. Puckett, S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 658 Beulaville (9)—Beulaville:
A. W. Gresham, Proxy for All Officers
- 664 Garland (14)—Garland:
Arnold S. Dyson, M.; Oscar J. Rich, S.W.; Roscoe Edwards, J.W.
- 665 West Asheville (54)—Asheville:
Eugene D. Stockton, M.; Buck E. Gaston, S.W.; William S. Seay, Proxy for J.W.
- 667 Fort Bragg (13)—Fort Bragg:
Farris A. Hunt, M.; Benjamin F. Darden, S.W.; Billy Wilkins, J.W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (42)—Gastonia:
Eugene Hamilton Johnston, M.; Thomas A. Dixon, S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 669 Kernersville (35)—Kernersville:
Woodrow L. Neugent, M.; Richard L. Gentry, S.W.; David L. Neugent, J.W.

- 670 Lovelady (50)—Valdese:
V. L. Laws, M.; J. M. Wilson, Proxy for S.W.; Calvin L. Huffman, Proxy for J.W.
- 673 Spindale (52)—Spindale:
Jack L. Flack, M.; Robert Atchley, S.W.; Harry B. Goforth, Jr., J.W.
- 674 Acacia (36)—High Point:
Bruce H. Spainhour, S.W. and Proxy for M.; Richard B. Sossaman, J.W.
- 675 Washington (4)—Washington:
Julian E. Vann, M.; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 676 Temple (40)—Charlotte:
William H. Harmon, M.; William C. Parlier, S.W.; Stephen W. Connell, J.W.
- 677 Warsaw (9)—Warsaw:
Forest L. Martin, M. and Proxy for J.W.
- 679 Creasy Proctor (13)—Fayetteville:
L. R. Overman, M.; J. H. Horne, Proxy for S.W.; M. T. Fleishman, Proxy for J.W.
- 680 Semper Fidelis (50)—Jacksonville:
Louie J. Smith, M.; John D. Grant, S.W.; Eugene G. Brown, Sr., J.W.
- 681 Piedmont (36)—High Point:
C. Alfred Partin, M.; William C. Shaw, S.W.
- 683 Rolesville (22)—Rolesville:
L. H. Mitchell, M.; Douglas M. Wall, Proxy for S.W.; Fred Nelson, Proxy for J.W.
- 684 Ahoskie (2)—Ahoskie:
C. L. Willoughby, M.; W. I. Johnson, Proxy for S.W.
- 685 Pioneer (35)—Winston-Salem:
Robert S. Weidman, M. and Proxy for S.W.; William L. Oakley, J.W.
- 686 Angier (24)—Angier:
Baxter W. Lee, M.; Orville P. Young, S.W.; James C. Carter, Proxy for J.W.
- 687 Fellowship (31)—Durham:
Harley L. Poe, M.; J. Ray Rex, Proxy for S.W.; Milton M. Wethington, J.W.
- 688 Cherry Point (8)—Havelock:
Harold L. Lundy, M.; Donald L. Koontz, S.W.; Raymond E. Rudder, J.W.
- 689 Scotland Neck (20)—Scotland Neck:
C. A. Elks, Proxy for M. and S.W.; W. H. Lewis, Proxy for J.W.
- 690 Mount Moriah (45)—Statesville:
Fred Lowery, S.W.; W. R. Stafford, J.W.
- 691 Renfro (47)—Mount Airy:
Virgil D. Jones, M.; E. V. Marion, S.W.; Jack Deatherage, Proxy for J.W.
- 692 East Gate (40)—Charlotte:
Richard L. Jones, M.; George H. Jones, S.W.; Mervin E. Hogg, J.W.
- 693 Charles M. Selzer (40)—Charlotte:
Harry M. McRae, M.; Oscar H. Hamby, Proxy for S.W.
- 694 Gate City (34)—Greensboro:
Norman L. Hilliard, M.; William D. Ray, Jr., S.W.; Edwin L. Vaughan, J.W.
- 695 Allen-Graham (38)—Kannapolis:
Clyde M. Henderson, M.; Michael A. Johnson, S.W.; Venson A. Presson, J.W.
- 696 Memorial (36)—Lexington:
George B. Miller, S.W. and Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 697 Butner (32)—Butner:
Melvin O. Lester, M.; A. C. Harrison, S.W.; E. M. Wilder, J.W.
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3)—Buxton:
Woodrow W. Edwards, M. and Proxy for S.W.; Leslie M. Hooper, Proxy for J.W.
- 699 Asheboro (29)—Asheboro:
James A. Honeycutt, M.; Elvin L. Shaw, S.W.; H. D. Holland, Proxy for J.W.
- 700 Friendship (40)—Charlotte:
Virgil L. Torrence, M.; John Bruce Brown, S.W.; Edwin R. Todd, J.W.
- 701 Garner (23)—Garner:
Joseph Carlton Ford, M.; William Arthur Langley, S.W.
- 702 St. Andrew (40)—Charlotte:
Ellsworth S. Wolfe, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Grover C. Thompson, S.W.

- 703 Albemarle (28)—Albemarle:
Dan I. Miller, Proxy for M. and J.W.; Charlie M. Morton, Proxy for S.W.
- 704 King Solomon (42)—Gastonia:
Samuel E. Scott, M.; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 705 Richard Caswell (6)—Kinston:
John K. Ervin, M.; James H. Million, S.W.
- 706 Newport (8)—Newport:
Gilbert M. Slaughter, M.; R. P. Joyce, Jr., S.W.; Gerald D. Hill, Proxy for J.W.
- 707 Forsyth (35)—Winston Salem:
Joseph H. Clowes, M.; Elmer L. Chapman, S.W.; Gale D. Howell, J.W.
- 708 Crown Point (5)—Greenville:
Durward M. Harris, M.; Fred Harrison Rogers, S.W.; R. E. Smith, Proxy for J.W.
- 709 Conover (44)—Conover:
Hugh R. Sipe, Proxy for All Officers
- 710 Advance (46)—Advance:
C. E. Crawford, S.W. and Proxy for M.
- 711 Piedmont (35)—Winston Salem:
Eugene Simmons, Jr., M.; C. E. Ferguson, Proxy for S.W.; E. L. Hutchinson, Proxy for J.W.
- 712 Wilson (17)—Wilson:
Cecil B. Lamm, M.
- 713 McLurd (41)—Stanley:
William T. Cope, M.; James V. Rhyne, Jr., S.W.; Claude G. Lutz, J.W.
- 714 Liberty (29)—Liberty:
Herman Edwards, M.; Benjamin Ward, S.W.; Joseph W. Flynt, J.W.
- 715 Derita (39)—Derita:
Theodore W. Taylor, M.; Thomas Trythall, S.W.; Lester R. Bledsoe, J.W.
- 716 Hiram (36)—High Point:
Clyde S. Campbell, M.; Lyles H. Kearns, S.W.; Larry T. Harris, J.W.
- 717 Burnsville (53)—Burnsville:
Herschel W. Holcombe, M. and Proxy for S.W.; James A. Roland, J.W.
- 718 Troy (28)—Troy:
George J. Jenkins, M.; Jasper M. Brown, S.W.; Wm. L. Shaw, J.W.
- 719 Horse Creek (55)—Columbus:
B. H. Arledge, M.; E. H. Gibbs, Proxy for S.W.; George Sain, Proxy for J.W.
- 720 Cabarrus (38)—Concord:
Ray E. Cauthen, M.; James H. Joyner, S.W.; Kenneth B. Cruse, J.W.
- 721 Burlington (30)—Burlington:
M. Glenn Pickard, Proxy for all Officers
- 722 King (35)—King:
David T. Calloway, M.; Robert G. Rierison, S.W.; Donald J. Burge, J.W.
- 724 Berne (7)—New Bern:
Nathaniel M. Baxter, M.; Joseph P. Chance, S.W.; Henry T. Davis, J.W.
- 725 Grantham (7)—New Bern:
Luther M. Yates, M.; John W. Steen, S.W.; Lloyd G. Brinson, Proxy for J.W.
- 726 Keystone (40)—Charlotte:
Joel A. Adams, S.W. and Proxy for M.; Robert L. Grubb, Proxy for J.W.
- 727 Shallotte (11)—Shallotte:
L. B. Russ, M.; P. D. Phillips, S. W.; James M. Hawes, Proxy for J.W.
- 728 Meridian (40)—Charlotte:
J. R. Litaker, M.; M. E. Propst, Proxy for S.W.; George W. Spittle, J.W.
- 729 Twin County (18)—Rocky Mount:
W. Roy Whitehurst, M.; and Proxy for S.W.; E. E. Battles, Proxy for J.W.
- 730 Siedman (13)—Siedman:
E. H. Cashwell, M.; H. B. Smith, Jr., S. W.; L. V. Hubbard, Proxy for J.W.
- 731 John Huske Anderson (13)—Fayetteville:
C. W. Jackson, Proxy for M.; Rupert W. Harrison, S.W.; George W. Godwin, J.W.



SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR.
Grand Master Presiding

- 733 Stump Sound (50)—Snead's Ferry:
 Washington W. King, M.; Melvin M. Shepard, S.W.; Forrest N. Yopp, J.W.
 734 William Pitt (5)—Greenville:
 William H. Smith, M.; Roy A. McKeithan, S.W.; James C. Blythe, J.W.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION PRESENT

- UD Jas. B. Green (23)—Raleigh:
 James S. Johnson, Jr., M.; M. Eugene White, S.W.; Alexander Holder, Jr., J.W.
 UD New River (50)—Jacksonville:
 Gerald W. Ringler, M.; Charles R. Fullwood, S.W.; William S. Godfrey, J.W.
 UD Steele Creek (39)—Charlotte, Ri. 4:
 Gilbert R. Cooper, M.; Charles S. Hancock, Jr., S.W.; Robah A. Butner, J.W.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 1)

M. W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes.

(See Page 71-72, Docket No. 2, of these Proceedings for the distribution of the report).

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

MY BRETHREN:

It is a pleasure to be with you in Winston-Salem for this the 179th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I wish to express my personal appreciation to the Grand Secretary; to his assistant, Worshipful Brother Pete Dudley; to Right Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr.; to Worshipful Brother Shutt Hartman, District Deputy Grand Master of the 35th Masonic District, to Brother A. Edward Fey and his committees and co-workers; and to the many other Brethren who have made it possible to hold this annual Communication in your city.

We are honored in having many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions with us and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome each of them to the fellowship of the nearly 66,000 Master Masons in North Carolina. We trust that each of you may derive something from your visit with us that will be profitable to your respective Grand Jurisdictions, but most of all we want you to have a grand time and to feel that you are truly one of us during your stay in Winston-Salem. If any one of us can help add to your comfort and enjoyment please do not hesitate to make your wishes known to us.

I trust that each Officer and each Member of the Subordinate Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction will feel free to express himself during this meeting. I wish to welcome

all of you and I hope you will enjoy this Annual Grand Lodge Communication.

Now THE CODE requires that I must make a report to each of you, my Brethren, setting forth all of my acts as Grand Master and the general condition of the Craft within our Grand Jurisdiction, and to make such recommendations as may be deemed necessary.

FRATERNAL DEAD

We have lost many fine and outstanding members during the past year, one of whom was a truly great Mason who for fifty years or more had devoted his time, energy, wisdom and untiring efforts in behalf of the Grand Lodge and to the Brethren of our great State. He was one to whom we are indebted for much of our Masonic law, our ceremonies, the proficiency of our work, for our policy and for the groundwork for the building programs of our subordinate lodges. We will miss Most Worshipful Brother Charles Bailey Newcomb, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary. The Chairman of our Committee on Necrology and others will present memorials to Brother Newcomb and to others whom we have loved and will miss during the years to come.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

We have held a total of ten Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge during the past year—five for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for Masonic Temples, and five for the purpose of dedicating new Temples. The Grand Secretary's report will list these communications. It has been a most pleasant experience to have had a part in the progress of these several lodges that are starting on their building programs, and in the others that have completed their buildings and have now had them dedicated.

LODGES CONSTITUTED

On May 14th we had the privilege of presenting a charter to Stump Sound Lodge No. 733, and the following day we presented a charter to William Pitt Lodge No. 734. These lodges had been instituted by Most Worshipful Brother Humphrey in 1964.

LODGES INSTITUTED

In October we granted a dispensation to James B. Greene Lodge, U.D., at Millbrook, and in December we granted

dispensations to New River Lodge, U.D., at Jacksonville, and Steele Creek Lodge, U.D., in Mecklenburg County. We are confident that the Grand Lodge will grant charters to these fine lodges at this communication, and we wish for each of them a prosperous and glorious future.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

It has been my good fortune to attend each of the Board meetings at the Oxford Orphanage. Each Mason in North Carolina should feel a deep and lasting sense of appreciation for the work that is being carried on by our very capable Superintendent and his efficient staff of co-workers. Every Mason and all others who contribute to this great Charity feel better within, I am sure, for helping to make our Orphanage the great institution it is today. I have had the pleasure of serving on this Board and with its fine Masonic members for many years, and this to me has been a very rewarding experience and one that I shall remember all of my life. Your dollars are being used most efficiently and effectively in the care, education and religious life of more than three hundred children. May I thank each of you for your wonderful and continued support of our Orphanage.

MASONIC & EASTERN STAR HOME

Another rewarding experience has been that of serving for several years on the Board of Directors and also the Executive Committee of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home. It is a wonderful feeling to know that we, the Masons of North Carolina, along with the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, are caring for 113 of our elder citizens at this time, and that within the next few months this number will be increased to about 130. We may give of our time and talents in many places and to many different organizations, but it is my feeling that our Home is one of the best we could possibly support. It is being operated in a most efficient manner by our dedicated Superintendent and his efficient staff of co-workers. Brethren, I urge you to continue to increase your support to this great institution. I wish also to extend my sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their fine cooperation during my year.

LOUISIANA RELIEF

Following the disastrous hurricane which struck Louisiana last September, that Grand Lodge sent out an appeal for help for the families of stricken members of the Craft. Your Grand Lodge was happy to send a check to the Masonic Service Association in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the relief of these stricken people.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCES

Two conferences of the District Deputies were held, the first in Statesville on May 8, 1965 and the other in Greenville on May 15, 1965. In the two meetings we had a total of 56 District Deputy Grand Masters present, and the one who was unable to attend was sick and unable to be with us. Quite a few District Deputy Grand Lecturers attended the two meetings in spite of the fact that no provision for the payment of their expenses was made by the Grand Lodge. Several of the District Deputy Grand Masters attended both conferences, which made me feel very good, and I am grateful to these fine brethren for carrying my program to our lodges. My sincere thanks to all those who devoted so much of their time in arranging these conferences and in making them such a decided success.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

I have made many calls upon our District Deputy Grand Masters and each has responded promptly and in a very efficient manner. I am truly grateful for the fine work of these outstanding Masons. In my estimation, they are the best group any Grand Master has ever had the privilege of working with. They have contributed much to any success we may have achieved during the past year. I extend my deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to each of these fine men.

HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

I recommend that this Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to the following brethren, each of whom is eligible and qualified therefor in accordance with the provision of Regulations 12-05 of THE CODE:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total
Francis W. Clark-----	317	1	1963-64-65	3
Edgar L. Swain-----	684	2	1963-64-65	3
George C. Elks-----	475	5	1963-64-65	3

Reynold S. Davenport.....	680	8	1963-64-65	3
B. Franklin Hobbs.....	677	9	1963-64-65	3
Nathan W. Humphrey.....	1	10	1963-64-65	3
George W. Marshbourne.....	187	18	1963-64-65	3
Dix B. Moir, Jr.....	418	19	1963-64-65	3
James A. Johnson.....	413	21	1963-64-65	3
Horace L. Macon.....	282	22	1963-64-65	3
King M. Willis.....	151	25	1963-64-65	3
Leon B. Perkinson.....	697	32	1963-64-65	3
William H. Simpson.....	428	34	1963-64-65	3
Robert A. Culler.....	674	36	1963-64-65	3
Thomas F. Moore.....	505	42	1963-64-65	3
J. Earl Watson.....	691	47	1963-64-65	3
Hoyle H. Davis.....	363	49	1963-64-65	3
Charles A. Ramsey.....	357	51	1963-64-65	3
Earl C. Van Horn.....	146	58	1963-64-65	3

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS AND CERTIFIED LECTURERS

I regret that it has not been possible to work a little closer to the District Deputy Grand Lecturers during my term of office, but these Brethren have been faithful in attendance at our District meetings and the Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge, and our Grand Lecturer tells us that our Certified Lecturers have accomplished much and have devoted much of their time and energy to make our ritualistic work what it should be. I wish to extend my sincere thanks and deep personal appreciation to each of these Brethren.

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

I have had the opportunity of seeing in person most of the petitioners with some form of physical disability this year, and their problems have been very close to my heart. As I have told you in the District meetings, I feel that "it is the internal and not the external qualifications that make a man a good Mason." In waiving these disabilities I feel that I have done what the majority of my brethren would have me do. Then, too, I have seen several of these brethren since they became Master Masons and they have shown by word and deed that they are grateful for the opportunity of becoming members of our Craft. May it be God's will to continue to bless each of these, our brethren.

DISPENSATIONS

I have granted a number of dispensations during the year, some of which were to elect officers to fill vacancies because of death, resignation, and for other causes, and

I have also issued several dispensations to lodges to hold meetings in places other than in their regular meeting places.

A dispensation was issued to Williams Lodge No. 538 to meet in the Hall of Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176 until further notice, and dispensations were issued to St. John's Lodge No. 4, to Mount Olive Lodge No. 208, and to St. Patrick's Lodge No. 617 to re-ballot on petitions, it having been certified to me that the first ballot was clearly and grossly illegal as provided in Regulation 76-16 of THE CODE.

No requests for dispensations were denied.

ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

Dispensations were granted to Wayne Lodge No. 112, Neil S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, Spindale Lodge No. 673, and King Lodge No. 722, to erect or to meet in one story lodge buildings, it having been certified to me that these buildings would be made safe from cowans and eavesdroppers.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS

Opinion No. 1

I have the copy of your letter of May 3, 1965 to the Secretary of Farmville Lodge No. 517 in the matter of the illegal initiation of Brother Adkins Dillehay on April 22, 1965, and note your request for a ruling in this matter.

The initiation of Brother Dillehay on the same night on which he was elected to receive the degrees is a clear violation of Regulation 79-30 (1) of THE CODE, and it is therefore ORDERED:

1. That Farmville Lodge No. 517 heal Entered Apprentice Dillehay at the first stated communication following receipt of this Order, as provided in Regulation 94-05. It shall be sufficient only to re-obligate this candidate in the First Degree, in a lodge opened on that degree, and after the candidate has been thus healed, he may then be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 80-01.
2. This Order shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, and it shall be made a part of minutes of that meeting so that the members may refer to it in the future.
3. The lodge Secretary shall report to the Grand Secretary within five days after the healing of this candidate that this Order has been complied with.

Opinion No. 2

I have your letter of May 3, 1965 in which you ask for a ruling in the matter of Brother Gus Martin, who was raised by Pee Dee Lodge No. 150 in 1930 as a courtesy to Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578.

From the facts in this case it appears that Brother Martin was passed on November 20, 1930 and raised on December 4, 1930 by Pee Dee Lodge No. 150 as a courtesy to Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578, and that either Pee Dee Lodge No. 150 failed to notify Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578 of this fact, or that Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578 failed to record this transaction and notify the Grand Secretary's office. Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578 has no records prior to the year 1937, and the records in the Grand Secretary's office show Brother Martin only as an Entered Apprentice.

I have personally inspected the minutes of the meetings of Pee Dee Lodge No. 150 for November 20, 1930 and December 4, 1930, which minute book was obtained from the Secretary of Pee Dee Lodge No. 150 and is now in your office, and find that these minutes bear proof of the passing and raising of Brother Gus Martin.

It is my opinion, therefore;

1. That Brother Gus Martin is now and has been a member of Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578 since December 4, 1930. [79-03; 79-15; 82-09 (1)]
2. That due to the fact that Brother Martin has not attended lodge in many years and is not at fault in this matter; and that due to the inconclusive records of Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578 it appears that neither lodge is at fault, it would be unfair to assess dues and assessments against either Brother Martin or Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578; it is therefore ORDERED, that as of this date the name of Brother Gus Martin be placed on the roll of membership in Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578, and that he be required to pay only the dues for 1965 and each year thereafter as long as he remains a member.

You will issue the proper directives to Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578 and instruct them to carry out the provisions of this Order.

Opinion No. 3

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that Brother William Madison King who has applied for affiliation with your lodge from Pyrenees Lodge No. 77, Spain, was elected to membership in your lodge on July 9, 1965, without the application having been duly certified by the office of the Grand Secretary.

It is my opinion that the ballot having been taken before the application was certified by the Grand Secretary, it is illegal and void under the provisions of Regulations 76-01; 76-01(1); and 83-15.

Since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot, a dispensation is hereby granted to Stump Sound Lodge No. 733 to ballot again on the Application for Affiliation of Brother William Madison King at its stated communication of July 23, 1965.

The records of the Grand Secretary and those of your lodge shall be made to conform to this opinion and the result of the rebalot.

Opinion No. 4

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that Brother Everett Stephen Morris who has applied for affiliation with your lodge from Asheboro Lodge No. 699, was elected to membership

in your lodge on August 2, 1965, without the application having been duly certified by the office of the Grand Secretary.

It is my opinion that the ballot taken before the application was certified by the Grand Secretary, makes the same illegal and void under the provisions of Regulations 76-01; 76-01(1); and 83-15.

Since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot, a dispensation is hereby granted to Maxton Lodge No. 417, to ballot again on the Application for Affiliation of Brother Everett Stephen Morris at its stated communication to be held on September 6, 1965.

The records of the Grand Secretary and those of your lodge shall be made to conform to this opinion and the result of the rebalot.

Opinion No. 5

I have before me the file in the matter of the four illegal elections and the one illegal rejection by Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, each of which appears to be as the result of an incorrect interpretation of the provisions of Regulation 76-01 of THE CODE by the Secretary of this lodge.

It appears that this Secretary had the impression that the "28 days from the time the petition was received by the lodge" began when the petitions came into his hands rather than from the time the petitions were read in the lodge and committees of investigation appointed, and that he has allowed the lodge to ballot on these petitions in violation of THE CODE as required in the regulation mentioned above.

The petitioners and dates involved are as follows:

Petitioner	Read	Elected	Rejected
E. L. F.	May 23, 1963		June 13, 1963
Whitley Marshall Tarlton	Aug. 22, 1963	Sept. 12, 1963	
Joseph Vanderbilt Capell	Jan. 9, 1964	Jan. 23, 1964	
Joel Conrad Edwards	Mar. 26, 1964	April 9, 1964	
Ned Wayne Wilson	Aug. 12, 1965	Aug. 26, 1965	

The petitioners are not responsible for these irregularities and are not at fault. Brothers Capell and Edwards have received all three degrees; Brother Tarlton has received the First Degree only; and Brother Wilson was about to receive the Third Degree when the irregularities were discovered.

It is therefore Ordered: That the status of the rejected petitioner as well as those who were elected is in all respects the same as if Regulation 76-01 had been fully complied with, without the necessity of a re-ballot or of healing in any case. Also, that Brother Wilson shall not be in default unless he waits more than six months from the date of this Order before presenting himself for advancement.

This Order shall be read at the first stated communication following its receipt by Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, entered on the minutes of that meeting, and a proper marginal notation must be made on the minutes of the stated communications for the five dates on which the said petitions were read, referring to this Order and the date on which it was recorded in the minutes of the lodge.

The Grand Secretary will issue such other directives to Kilwinning Lodge No. 64 as may be necessary in order to correct these irregularities.

Opinion No. 6

I have before me the copy of your letter of March 10, 1966 to the Secretary of Rockingham Lodge No. 495 in the matter of the illegal initiation of Brother Charles Mason Kirk on March 7, 1966, and note your request for a ruling in this matter.

The initiation of Brother Kirk on the same night on which he was elected to receive the degrees is a clear violation of Regulation 79-30 (1) of THE CODE, and it is therefore ORDERED:

1. That Rockingham Lodge No. 495 heal Entered Apprentice Kirk at the first stated communication following receipt of this Order, as provided in Regulation 94-05. It shall be sufficient only to re-obligate this candidate in the First Degree, in a lodge opened on that degree, and after the candidate has been thus healed, he may then be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 80-01.
2. This Order shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, and it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting so that the members may refer to it in the future.
3. The lodge Secretary shall report to the Grand Secretary within five days after the healing of this candidate that this Order has been complied with.

EDICTS

Due to the lack of communication with the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Exile in Florida, the visitation program promulgated by Grand Master Burrier in an Edict issued in 1963 was ineffective, and after we had received a number of requests from members of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba for permission to affiliate with lodges in North Carolina, we issued an Edict on the last day of June, 1965 which has proven to be effective and which has enabled us to affiliate a number of Cuban Masons with lodges in this State. We have also been able to affiliate some members of the Caribbean Naval Lodge at Guantanamo Naval Base, which surrendered its charter to the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba and in December received a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, under which it is now working.

Edict

To the Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of the Subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, Many Master Masons belonging to lodges holden to the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba are now living in exile in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Such Masons are now unable, because of the withdrawal of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to affiliate with lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction and thus enjoy the benefits of Masonic fellowship to which they have a right, and for the provision of which we have an obligation when possible; and

WHEREAS, Because of the political conditions in Cuba and the consequent inability of the Grand Lodges in the United States to obtain information concerning lodges and Masons who are members of such lodges on the Island of Cuba;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, do now issue this EDICT and "I" hereby direct that under the following conditions qualified Master Masons whose membership is in a lodge, or lodges, holden to the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba, shall be deemed eligible to petition for membership any lodge holden under the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

First: The Master Mason claiming membership in any lodge holden under the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba, A. F. & A. M., shall exhibit evidence of such membership in the form of a Grand Lodge Certificate as issued by the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba; or

Second: such member shall have paid his dues to his Cuban Lodge for the year or years prior to 1960 and shall produce a receipt therefor or he shall sign a certificate that such payment has been made.

Third: that in addition to the aforesaid requirements, the applicant for affiliation shall also be subject to full, complete and thorough Masonic examination and interrogation by a committee appointed by the Master of the lodge to which he is applying for affiliation and the report of the said committee shall be submitted to the lodge with the application for affiliation.

Fourth: upon his election to membership in a lodge in North Carolina the petitioner shall sign a Certificate of Renunciation in duplicate severing his membership in the Cuban Lodge in Cuba, with one copy of this certificate being mailed by the Grand Secretary of North Carolina to the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba, and the second copy being retained in the office of the Grand Secretary of North Carolina.

Fifth: this EDICT shall be read at the next stated communication of all subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina after receipt thereof.

Sixth: the Grand Secretary shall make such distribution of this EDICT to the Masonic world as shall be appropriate.

This EDICT, made and issued, shall be effective from this the 30th day of June, A.D. 1965; A.L. 5965

SAM A. HENNIS, JR.,

Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

Attest:

CHARLES A. HARRIS,
Grand Secretary

VISITATIONS

It was our pleasure to attend the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Maine, Ontario, Delaware and Virginia. We were accompanied to Maine by Most Worshipful Brother W. Edward Burrier; to Delaware by Right Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr.; and Most Worshipful Brother G. Dudley Humphrey joined us in Virginia. Most

Worshipful Brother James W. Brewer and Right Worshipful Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., attended the meeting in Wyoming, and Most Worshipful Brother Charles C. Ricker and Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh visited the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Harris attended the meetings in Georgia and Florida, and in Georgia he was joined by Most Worshipful Brother Charles H. Pugh and in Florida by Most Worshipful Brother W. Eli Hand. Most Worshipful Brother William J. Bundy and Worshipful Brother Robert P. Dudley visited Maryland and Most Worshipful Brother Harvey W. Smith and Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray attended the meeting in Louisiana.

It is my firm conviction that these out of state visitations are most beneficial to our Grand Lodge. Our brethren bring back ideas and suggestions that are very helpful to us.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction for the loyal financial support given to me and to the four Grand Masters who immediately preceded me, in the funds we have given for the support of our George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Although we were five years in meeting this goal, our drive has finally been completed and I wish to extend my thanks to each of my brethren for this fine accomplishment.

It was a wonderful experience we had in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1966, to be able to present our check in the amount of \$67,172.00 to Most Worshipful Brother John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland and President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. To our Representative to the Memorial, Most Worshipful Brother Robert L. Pugh, we owe much for our success in attaining this goal, and we are grateful for his outstanding work in this endeavor.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA

M. W. Brother Waldron C. Biggs, Grand Master of Vermont, was elected Chairman of the Conference for this year. Papers which were presented were very educational

to those who had the opportunity of hearing them. The main objective of this Conference is for the exchange of ideas, which is always interesting and profitable. Through many friends, your Grand Master was honored last year in being elected Chairman of the Conference Committee, which committee is composed of eight Deputy Grand Masters. This committee placed in nomination the Conference Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Executive Secretary, the Conference Committee for 1967, and the Time and Place Committee for 1967, all of whom were elected. It was a pleasure to serve on this committee and I wish to extend my sincere thanks to M. W. Brother Samuel W. McIntosh, P.G.M., Executive Secretary of the Conference, for his guidance and good counsel. He is a very efficient Secretary and does a fine job as such.

North Carolina was well represented at the Conference. Most Worshipful Brothers William J. Bundy, W. Edward Burrier, James W. Brewer, Charles A. Harris, Edwin T. Howard, Charles H. Pugh, Robert L. Pugh, Charles C. Ricker, and Harvey W. Smith; Right Worshipful Brothers Robert N. Bass, Jr., Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., and Arnold J. Koonce; Worshipful Brothers William A. Hooks, Berl M. Kahn, William W. Mims, and Robert P. Dudley represented our Grand Lodge at the Conference. Ladies in attendance were Mesdames Bundy, Burrier, Harris, Hennis, Hooks, Koonce, Charles H. Pugh, and Ricker. About forty from North Carolina, including Senator Ervin and several of our Congressmen, and their wives, attended the Grand Masters Banquet on Wednesday of Masonic week.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

It is hard for me to put into words my deep and sincere appreciation to our Grand Secretary, who has worked with me in every way possible this year. I wish to thank him for having made my duties lighter and more enjoyable. To Worshipful Brother Robert P. Dudley and the entire staff in that office I am deeply indebted for the close cooperation given me, and for the advice and counsel, and for having very efficiently handled so much of my correspondence. Either Brother Harris or Brother Dudley was present at each of the 57 District meetings held, and both were on hand for the total of nine Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge, plus the two constitutions and three insti-

tutions of new lodges. I feel sure these two brethren have been of tremendous help to the Secretaries of our subordinate lodges.

SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC CONFERENCE

As most of you are aware, our Grand Lodge voted last year to become a member of the Southeastern Masonic Conference, and our Deputy Grand Master and our Junior Grand Warden attended a meeting of the Conference in Jackson, Mississippi last August. I feel sure that our membership in this Conference will produce results for our Grand Lodge that will be most profitable. Brother Koonce will report on the Southeastern Masonic Conference during this Annual Communication.

A GRAND LODGE PUBLICATION

Many brethren have for a number of years been interested in the development of a publication to be issued regularly by the Grand Lodge which would offer a sorely-needed medium of communication between the Grand Lodge and every Master Mason in North Carolina. Grand Lodge approved the publication idea and authorized the Grand Master to appoint a committee to make a complete survey, arranging for it to be sent monthly to every Master Mason holding membership in a lodge in North Carolina, thus making it a Grand Lodge monthly publication in every sense of the word. Furthermore, it was to determine ways and means of making it a self-supporting organ, and to set up the necessary mechanics for the required organization to issue such a publication on these bases. This resolution was approved by the Grand Lodge in April, 1964, with Most Worshipful Brother W. Edward Burrier, Grand Master, presiding.

A committee was appointed during 1965 to make a determination as requested by the Grand Lodge. This committee consisted of Most Worshipful Brother Charles H. Pugh, Right Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Most Worshipful Brother Max Hoffman, Most Worshipful Brother James W. Brewer, Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Most Worshipful Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, Most Worshipful Brother Robert L. Pugh as secretary, with Most Worshipful Brother Watson Sherrod as chairman, and with the Grand Master as a member ex-officio. This committee met and gave considerable thought to the proposal, and

appointment of a subcommittee, charging the subcommittee to investigate the proposal thoroughly, and to file a report which would be complete in every applicable detail. This committee consisted of Most Worshipful Brothers William J. Bundy and James W. Brewer, with Most Worshipful Brother Robert L. Pugh as Chairman and Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray serving in an advisory capacity.

The subcommittee met and completed its findings, all of which were included in a resolution which will be presented during this session of the Grand Lodge. The resolution, incidentally, has been presented for full discussion and consideration by the Board of General Purposes, and it received the unanimous approval and hearty endorsement of that Board.

In substance, the committee's resolution will recommend the issuance of a monthly official publication of the Grand Lodge which will include no advertisements, and which will also be sent free of charge to every Master Mason who is a member of a lodge in North Carolina. It furthermore recommends that the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department shall be charged with the responsibility of printing, publishing, and distributing the proposed publication, which is to be a sixteen-page magazine-type and will measure approximately 9 by 12 inches. The committee recommends that the title of this publication be **THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON** and that each issue shall carry a statement to the effect that it is a successor to the **ORPHANS' FRIEND AND MASONIC JOURNAL**.

Financing the publication is a matter that is going to require considerable thought and preparation. At this moment, I do not know what the thinking of the Finance Committee is with respect to underwriting all of the expenses of the Grand Lodge, many of which will require increases, but I do know, my brethren, that this publication is one that has been needed in North Carolina for a long, long period of time. At present there is no medium of communication between the Grand Lodge and the various lodges in North Carolina, and some definite line of communication needs to be established. This publication can be a challenge to the Grand Lodge; it can contain many items of interest to all branches of Masonry, wherever they operate in our State. It offers the Grand Master a marvelous opportunity to see to it that his message and his program reach every Master

Mason in North Carolina. It offers an excellent opportunity for the Grand Secretary's Office to be in regular touch with each lodge in North Carolina. It offers an opportunity for the York Rite Bodies, for the Scottish Rite Bodies, for the Oxford Orphanage, and for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in North Carolina. It offers an opportunity for the chapters of DeMolay and for the Rainbow Girls, an opportunity for the Eastern Star and the White Shrine, and the other orders, all of which are closely connected with Masonry. The Mystic Shrine itself can well utilize such an opportunity. Surely the need is a great one, and we Masons need to examine ourselves, giving deep thought to the tremendous possibilities that are ours in the creation of such a publication as the committee is recommending. It is my belief, understanding, and conviction that the cost will be little when compared with the glorious possibilities of successful achievement.

The committee is also recommending that a permanent Grand Lodge Publications Committee, consisting of five members with staggered terms from one to five years, be chosen by the Board of General Purposes, with the approval of the Grand Lodge, and that this Publications Committee should be charged with the responsibility of establishing the policies of the publication, of selecting the editor, fixing the compensation of the editor and his staff, and in general to have charge and supervision of the administration of the publication.

Brethren, I heartily endorse this recommendation of the committee. To me it contains a possibility of successfully offsetting one of the great obstacles and difficulties with which we have been confronted for many years. The ORPHAN'S FRIEND goes to not more than 20,000 Masons in North Carolina, whereas we have a membership of approximately 65,000. Every Master Mason needs to be reached with a publication media that will provide for him not only information on what is happening to all branches of Masonry and appendant orders in North Carolina and elsewhere, but will provide him also with a medium from which a high degree of Masonic education and inspiration can be obtained.

As your Grand Master, therefore, I heartily recommend and endorse such a publication, and I sincerely trust that

the Grand Lodge at this session will approve whatever is required for its immediate successful implementation.

FINANCES

I am very grateful to M. W. Brother Watson N. Sherrod for serving as the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and to each member of this most important committee who has served with him I extend my sincere thanks. Although we have not been able to return as much to the Foundation as we would have liked, I feel that with the increased expenses we have had over the past few years, such as the reprinting of THE CODE, the revision of the O.S.W., the building reserve, the Bahnson's Manuals, etc., that all in all our finances are in good position.

STATE OF CRAFT

During the year 1965 we had a net gain of about 850 Master Masons. I feel that we have been very fortunate, especially since so many Grand Jurisdictions appear to be losing in membership. It has been my good fortune to attend each of the 57 District meetings where we have had a total of more than four thousand Masons in attendance. I shall always be indebted to Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray for the very excellent program which he prepared and so ably presented to the Masters and Wardens during the afternoon sessions of the District meetings. His program has been well received and many wonderful comments have come to me about the benefits derived by those who were privileged to hear his address on "How to be a better Master." Thank you again, Brother Gray.

In my visits over our Grand Jurisdiction I have tried on every occasion to be just "one of the boys," because I realize that each of us is just a Master Mason.

The annual reports of our District Deputy Grand Masters tend to prove that there is much interest and concern for Masonry in our great State.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that we continue our usual appropriations to Charity, to the Masonic Service Association, the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries Conferences, the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, the Southeastern Masonic Conference, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Masonic Ser-

vice Association for Hospital Visitation, the Order of DeMolay, the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and that we appropriate \$40,000.00 to the Oxford Orphanage and \$40,000.00 to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

I recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt a suitable metal chain collar for the Past Grand Masters, and for the Grand Lodge Line Officers other than the Grand Master.

I recommend that we slow down the building program at the Masonic & Eastern Star Home until such time as our finances are in better condition.

I recommend stronger financial aid and support of DeMolay.

This great Youth Organization stresses unselfish devotion, and holds to the creed that the best way to get the more desirable things out of life is to give them freely to others. Their great need in this Grand Jurisdiction is capable adult leadership. Brethren, it is my sincere hope that more of our Masons will roll up their sleeves and contribute freely of their time and talents to help these fine young men.

ARREST AND RESTORATION OF CHARTER OF FAIRMONT LODGE NO. 528, A.F. & A.M.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina, the Order of M. W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., pertaining to Fairmont Lodge No. 528 was approved. The Order reads as follows:

"I order the Master, Wardens and members of F. lodge to take whatever steps that may be necessary for the lodge to get control of its lodge premises to eliminate such abuses, or for it to obtain another Lodge Hall."

I must presume that the lodge took the course of getting control of its lodge premises since a small part of the property on which the Temple is situated was deeded to Fairmont Lodge on March 22, 1965.

From the information furnished me by a duly authorized representative who had talked with several members of Fairmont Lodge and from a complete check of the minutes and other records of Fairmont Lodge, there was no question that the property in its entirety belonged to Fairmont Lodge but had been deeded to another organization for the sole purpose of avoiding the Grand Lodge and circumventing THE CODE.

The purchase of the property, the erection of the Temple and the borrowing of some money was all done in the name of another organization but under the direction and control of Fairmont Lodge. This, again, indicates the avoiding of the Grand Lodge and by-passing The Code. None of the above acts were submitted to the Lodge Service Commission for approval.

After considering all information at hand, I directed that an Emergent Communication of Fairmont Lodge be called on March 12, 1966 for the purpose of correcting the violations of our Masonic law and to get the property properly deeded to Fairmont Lodge. At the said Emergent Communication, a good deal of resistance was offered to correcting the violations and it was stated that the property in its entirety would not be deeded to Fairmont Lodge.

The law of the Grand Lodge is very clear in the matter of what shall be done in the purchasing of property, the erection of a Temple and the borrowing of monies, and in view of the information which I had and the attitude which prevailed at the Emergent Communication, I had no other choice but to ARREST the Charter of Fairmont Lodge No. 528.

On March 20, 1966, a meeting was held with several members of Fairmont Lodge in the Grand Lodge offices in Raleigh, North Carolina. At this meeting, I was assured that the property would be deeded to Fairmont Lodge and that the Lodge was willing to cooperate in any way possible to correct the violations.

In compliance with the agreements and discussion at this meeting, I issued the following orders:

After having discussed the ownership of the property of Fairmont Lodge No. 528 with several of your officers and members I have decided it would be in the best interest of Masonry and of Fairmont Lodge to restore this CHARTER, which I arrested on March 12, 1966.

Therefore, by authority of the power invested in me as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, I do hereby restore the CHARTER of Fairmont Lodge No. 528, A.F. & A.M.

Given under my hand and seal at Mount Airy, North Carolina this twenty-first day of March, 1966.

I hereby direct and order the Master of Fairmont Lodge No. 528 to call an Emergent Communication of Fairmont Lodge No. 528 to be held on Monday, March 28, 1966, for the following purposes:

1. Explanation to the membership of the conditions which must be met by Fairmont Lodge No. 528.

2. Election of five Trustees (as provided for in the By-laws).

The membership of Fairmont Lodge No. 528 must be notified of this Emergent Communication, in compliance with Regulations 51-14 and 51-15 of THE CODE.

Given under my hand and seal at Mount Airy, North Carolina, this twenty-first day of March, 1966.

Pursuant to the restoration of the CHARTER of Fairmont Lodge No. 528, A.F. & A.M. as of March 21, 1966, I do hereby order that the following conditions be complied with by Fairmont Lodge No. 528:

1. Elect five Trustees.

2. Property in its entirety (260' x 621') must be deeded in the name of the Trustees of Fairmont Lodge No. 528, A.F. & A.M.

3. The Deed must be searched by an attorney approved by the Grand Master, and the attorney's Certificate of Title must be attached to the Deed.

4. The Deed and Certificate must be forwarded to the Grand Lodge for approval by the Lodge Service Commission before recording.

5. The Deed must be recorded by the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, and certification to this effect returned to the Grand Lodge office.

6. The above items must be complied with in good faith on or before April 8, 1966, or the CHARTER of Fairmont Lodge No. 528 will be arrested and the recommendation made to the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina that it permanently be revoked.

This order and those orders relative to restoration of your CHARTER and the calling of an Emergent Communication on March 28, 1966, shall be read and made a part of the minutes of the said Emergent Communication on March 28, 1966.

Given under my hand and seal at Mount Airy, North Carolina this twenty-first day of March, 1966.

I am most happy to report that Fairmont Lodge has fully complied with these Orders and are now back at work.

My Brethren, the arresting of the Charter of Fairmont Lodge was, without any doubt, the hardest and most unpleasant Masonic duty I have ever had to perform. On the other hand, though, one of the most pleasant duties I performed as your Grand Master, was the restoring of this Charter.

In my opinion, all of this situation could have been avoided. I realize that ignorance of the law played some part in the violation, but when your Grand Lodge Officers, the Grand Secretary's office and the District Deputy Grand Masters are so readily available and willing to serve you, there is no excuse.

This certainly has been a tragic experience for Fairmont Lodge. I firmly believe, though, that Fairmont Lodge has emerged stronger and more dedicated than at any time during its long history.

ORDER
RE: SOLICITATION
NEILL S. STEWART LODGE NO. 556, A. F. & A. M.

It has come to my attention that your lodge has sent a letter to each lodge in the state soliciting funds for the purpose of constructing a lodge building in Erwin to replace the Lodge Hall which was recently destroyed by fire.

The soliciting of funds from lodges in North Carolina is in violation of Regulations 95-08, 95-09, 95-10 and 95-11 of The Code, and I hereby order:

1. That your lodge issue another letter stating that your previous letter dated March 28, 1966, was in violation of The Code and that each and every lodge should disregard your appeal for help. A copy of this letter shall be furnished the Grand Secretary.

2. That any monies received from other lodges be returned immediately with a letter of explanation as to why the money cannot be accepted.

This Order shall be read at the next stated communication of your lodge following its receipt and shall be made a part of the minutes of said stated communication.

Given under my hand and seal at Mount Airy, North Carolina, this seventh day of April, 1966.

(I am happy to report that the above order has been complied with.)

CONCLUSION

On being installed as your Grand Master a year ago I stated that I felt I had been elected to serve all of the Master Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction. I trust that in some small way I have accomplished at least a part of this goal. From the bottom of my heart I am grateful to each of you for having had the opportunity to be your Grand Master. I realize that no higher honor can come to any man, and the past year will always be one that I shall never, never forget. No one can possibly realize just how good the Masons of North Carolina really are until he has had the honor of serving as Grand Master. I am deeply indebted to a great many Masons for their timely and kindly advice and unselfish service to our Grand Lodge and your Grand Master. Thank you again, my Brethren all.

I have been away from my home and my family much of this year when at least for some of that time I should

have been with them. They have been most considerate and understanding of my problems on every occasion, and I am most grateful to them.

I am also most grateful to Worshipful Brother Earl Watson and the Masons of the 47th District for arranging the testimonial dinner for my family and myself last June. It was a wonderful event which will be in our memories for a long time to come.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Grand Lodge Line Officers who have been faithful in attending many of the District meetings and the Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge, and I want each of them to know that I appreciate the consideration and support given me. My best wishes go to our incoming Grand Master, along with the hope that the officers will give him the same fine support they have given me.

I wish also to express my thanks and appreciation to all members of the Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Special Committees for all the hard work and long hours they have contributed to Masonry during my term of office.

I shall always be grateful to Most Worshipful Brother W. Eli Hand for having appointed me in the Grand Lodge Line. He gave me the opportunity to wear the purple of the Fraternity and the privilege of serving the Craft in our State. I shall cherish this year as long as I may live. In closing, may it be God's will to bless each of you, my Brethren!

Sam A. Hennis, Jr.
Grand Master

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF
THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 2)

The following Report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We congratulate the Grand Master upon his performance of the duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report which relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE, and other legal matters be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees on those institutions; and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should promptly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., *Deputy Grand Master*

ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Junior Grand Warden*

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Senior Grand Deacon*

CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M.

W. EDWARD BURRIER, P.G.M.

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1965:

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1965-----\$ 13,902.13

Received from the

Grand Secretary ----- 268,299.58

Total Receipts ----- \$282,201.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

Vouchers Nos. 1-65

through 755-65----- 273,632.78

Balance December 31, 1965----- \$ 8,568.93

Collections to date for George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association: (On deposit as follows):

State Bank & Trust Company, Greenville.....	\$22,890.50
Wachovia Bank & Tr. Company, Greenville.....	11,658.00
Planters Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co., Greenville.....	11,661.81
Workmen's Fed. S. & L. Association, Mt. Airy....	10,000.00
Peoples S. & L. Ass n., Wilmington.....	10,000.00

Total through December 31, 1965.....\$66,210.31

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 4)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Secretary, for the year ending December 31, 1965:

RECEIPTS:

From Lodges.....	\$186,142.50
From Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund.....	1,984.38
From North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.....	46,892.00
Dividends, Interest and Misc. Income.....	3,401.40
Receipts for GWMNMA.....	16,833.20
Sales of Books.....	3,846.10
Audit Refunds.....	700.00
Loan from Savings Account.....	8,500.00

Total Receipts in 1965.....\$268,299.58

Total Cash paid to Grand Treasurer in 1965.....\$268,299.58

1965 DISBURSEMENTS AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1966

	1965 Budget	1965 Actual	Suggested for 1966
Orphanage, Home and Charity			
101—Oxford Orphanage.....	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home.....	21,500.00	21,500.00	40,000.00
103—Charity.....	2,000.00	1,975.00	2,000.00
Salaries			
201—Grand Secretary.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
202—Grand Treasurer.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
203—Grand Tyler.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
204—Grand Historian.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
205—Fraternal Correspondent.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
206—Clerical Help, G. S. Office.....	22,500.00	21,135.09	20,000.00
207—Assistant to the Grand Secretary.....	7,800.00	7,800.00	9,000.00
208—Social Security Taxes.....	2,100.00	1,108.28	1,600.00
Masonic Dues			
301—Masonic Service Association.....	1,550.00	1,540.40	1,560.00
302—Grand Masters Conference.....	120.00	120.00	120.00
303—Grand Secretaries Conference.....	40.00	40.00	40.00
304—Masonic Relief Association.....	325.00	317.39	325.00
305—George Washington Masonic Nat'l Mem.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—M. S. A. for Hospital Visitation.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference.....	300.00	200.00	200.00
Sundry Expense			
401—G. M. Office—Travel—January/April.....	1,666.67	1,060.63	1,666.67
402—G. M. Office—Travel—May/December.....	3,333.33	3,111.42	3,333.33
403—Grand Sec. Travel—January/April.....	800.00	748.51	800.00
404—Grand Sec. Travel—May/December.....	1,600.00	1,486.97	1,600.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office.....	150.00	150.00	150.00
406—Deputy G. M. Travel—January/April.....	166.67	251.80	166.67
407—Deputy G. M. Travel—May/December.....	333.33	180.91	333.33
408—Lecture Service.....	7,000.00	6,420.00	7,000.00
409—Auditing.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	500.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

	1965 Budget	1965 Actual	Suggested for 1966
Grand Representatives, Out of State			
501—Grand Masters Conferences.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
502—Visiting Grand Lodges—Jan./April.....	600.00	283.68	600.00
503—Visiting Grand Lodges—May/December.....	1,200.00	1,193.76	1,200.00
504—Representative to MSA and GWMNMA.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
505—Representative to S. E. Conference.....	400.00	320.98	400.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office			
601—Stationery, Printing, Supplies, etc.....	4,500.00	4,691.87	4,500.00
602—Postage.....	1,500.00	1,929.48	2,100.00
603—Printing Official Forms.....	600.00	1,494.41	800.00
604—Printing Proceedings.....	4,500.00	3,796.21	4,000.00
605—Printing Misc. Masonic Ceremonies.....	400.00	.00	400.00
606—Re-working Old Proceedings.....	100.00	.00	100.00
607—Microfilming Records.....	.00	.00	.00
608—Reprinting THE CODE.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
609—Reserve for Book Sales.....	.00	.00	3,000.00
Expense, Annual Communication			
701—Grand Officers.....	2,000.00	1,982.60	2,000.00
702—Past Grand Officers.....	1,000.00	1,105.41	1,000.00
703—District Deputy Grand Masters.....	2,000.00	1,994.14	2,000.00
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	1,000.00	940.42	1,000.00
705—Boards, Committees, Commissions.....	1,200.00	1,180.09	1,200.00
706—Out of State Guests.....		968.27	1,000.00
707—Rentals, Dinners, Miscellaneous.....	5,000.00	4,640.45	4,000.00
Expense, District Deputies			
751—Visiting Lodges, DDGms.....	2,000.00	1,980.94	2,000.00
752—Visiting Lodges, DDGLs.....	800.00	799.37	800.00
Expense, Executive Office Building			
801—Janitor Service.....	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
802—Light, Heat and Water.....	3,000.00	3,187.18	3,000.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,200.00	1,091.98	1,200.00
804—Insurance.....	2,200.00	2,074.65	2,200.00
805—Janitorial Supplies.....	200.00	137.78	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds.....	500.00	362.09	500.00
807—Maintenance of Building.....	500.00	161.30	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment.....	1,350.00	1,363.18	1,400.00
809—Automobile Expense.....	250.00	276.57	250.00
810—Grand Lodge Office Bldg. Reserve.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense			
901—Contingent.....	4,000.00	2,804.02	3,500.00
902—Refunds.....	100.00	5.00	100.00
903—Code Commission.....	900.00	723.87	900.00
904—Board of Custodians.....	3,900.00	5,207.34	4,500.00
905—Board of General Purposes.....	1,000.00	1,062.36	1,000.00
906—Judge Advocate.....	400.00	374.38	400.00
907—Committee on By-laws.....	500.00	342.72	500.00
908—Lodge Service Commission.....	900.00	580.21	600.00
909—Employees Retirement Allowance.....	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
910—Committee on Mas. Research & Ed.....	1,000.00	265.74	500.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master.....	1,500.00	1,380.00	1,500.00
912—Office Equipment.....	800.00	405.31	1,000.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters.....	2,000.00	2,080.00	2,100.00
914—Order of DeMolay.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels.....	2,450.00	2,517.23	1,000.00
917—Cabinets for Portraits.....	200.00	.00	.00
918—Bahnson's Manuals.....	9,200.00	9,167.00	.00
919—Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l Mem.....	1,850.00	.00	.00
920—Reprinting of O. S. W.....	9,375.00	9,375.00	9,375.00
924—Employees Retirement Fund.....	.00	.00	2,400.00
	\$234,460.00	\$227,394.83	\$238,920.00

**RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1965
AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1966**

	Budget 1965	Actual 1965	Proposed 1966
Orphanage, Home and Charity.....	\$ 73,500.00	\$ 73,475.00	\$ 92,000.00
Salaries.....	45,400.00	43,043.37	43,600.00
Masonic Dues.....	6,335.00	6,217.79	6,245.00
Sundry Expenses.....	16,250.00	14,610.24	15,550.00
Grand Representatives, out of State.....	3,600.00	3,198.42	3,600.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office.....	15,100.00	15,411.97	14,900.00
Expense, Annual Communication.....	12,200.00	12,811.38	12,200.00
District Deputies, Visiting Lodges.....	2,800.00	2,760.31	2,800.00

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	1965 Budget	1965 Actual	Suggested for 1966
Expense, Executive Office Building-----	17,500.00	16,954.89	17,550.00
Miscellaneous Expense-----	41,775.00	38,911.66	30,475.00
Totals -----	\$234,460.00	\$227,394.83	\$238,920.00

ESTIMATE OF INCOME IN 1966

65,200 Masons @ \$2.50-----	\$163,000.00
2,375 Initiations @ \$1.00-----	2,375.00
2,375 Charity Fees @ \$10.00-----	23,750.00
Drewry Fund Income-----	3,000.00
North Carolina Masonic Foundation Income-----	58,000.00
Savings and Loan Dividends-----	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Sales of Books-----	3,200.00
Total Income-----	\$255,325.00
Bank Balance December 31, 1965-----	8,568.93
Total Estimated Income in 1966-----	\$263,893.93
Less Total Proposed Budget for 1966-----	238,920.00
Operating Balance-----	\$ 24,973.93

CHARTERS

Charters were issued to the following lodges on April 21, 1965:
 Stump Sound Lodge No. 733, A.F. & A.M., Sneads Ferry
 William Pitt Lodge No. 734, A.F. & A.M., Greenville

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations were granted during the year 1965 and the following lodges were duly instituted Under Dispensation by Most Worshipful Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master, on the dates indicated:

October 11, 1965 to 37 brethren for the establishment of James B. Green Lodge, U. D., to be located at Millbrook, Wake County.

December 16, 1965 to 38 brethren for the establishment of New River Lodge, U.D., to be located at Jacksonville, Onslow County.

December 17, 1965 to 60 brethren for the establishment of Steele Creek Lodge, U.D., to be located at Steele Creek, Route 4, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

As of December 31, 1965

Number of Master Masons reported as of December 31, 1964-----64,520
 Plus (or less) No. of net corrections in 1964 annual returns-----+ 6

CORRECTED Total as of December 31, 1964-----64,526

ADD: Gains in 1965:

Number INITIATED-----	2,428	
Number PASSED-----	2,329	
Number RAISED-----		2,325
Number ADMITTED-----		555
Number RESTORED-----		276
Total Gains-----		3,156
Total-----		67,682

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DEDUCT: Losses in 1965:

Number EXPELLED.....	7
Number SUSPENDED, U. M. C.....	0
Number EXCLUDED for N. P. D.....	611
Number DEMITTED.....	554
Number DIED.....	1,137

Total Losses.....	2,309
Total Number of Master Masons on December 31, 1965.....	65,373
NET GAIN for 1965.....	847
Petitions for the Degrees rejected in 1965.....	426

(NOTE: The foregoing figures under Estimate of Membership are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the lodges are audited during the year.)

CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1964.....	368
ADD: Lodges Chartered April 21, 1965.....	2
Stump Sound Lodge No. 733	
William Pitt Lodge No. 734	

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1965.....	370
ADD: Lodges Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1965.....	3
James B. Greene Lodge, U.D., at Millbrook	
New River Lodge, U.D., at Jacksonville	
Steele Creek Lodge, U.D., Mecklenburg County	

Total Number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dis- pensation as of December 31, 1965.....	373
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**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SERVICE AWARDS**

A total of 555 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the year 1965.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

A total of 166 Veterans' Emblems and Veterans' Award Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1965.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS**

A total of 20 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Diamond Jubilee Award Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1965.

A complete list of the brethren to whom the 50-Year and 60-Year Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1966.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

May 1, 1965, at Oxford, for the purpose of laying the cornerstones for two buildings on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage.

June 12, 1965, at Troy, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Troy Lodge No. 718, A.F. & A.M.

June 19, 1965, at Kings Mountain, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Fairview Lodge No. 339, A.F. & A.M.

June 26, 1965, at Graham, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, A.F. & A.M.

July 31, 1965, at Apex, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of Apex Lodge No. 584, A.F. & A.M.

September 18, 1965, at Greensboro, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new building at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

October 23, 1965, at Elkin, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Elkin Lodge No. 454, A.F. & A.M.

December 11, 1965, at Garner, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Garner Lodge No. 701, A.F. & A.M.

December 17, 1965, at Taylorsville, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of Lee Lodge No. 253, A.F. & A.M.

April 9, 1966, at King, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of King Lodge No. 722, A.F. & A.M.

APPRECIATION

This Grand Lodge is extremely fortunate in having the fine help of our outstanding assistant, Brother Robert P. Dudley, as well as the help of two truly remarkable young ladies, Jean House and Lee Carroll, both of whom have been here longer than the Grand Secretary. I am sincerely grateful for the help of these fine people.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., has had a fine year and has brought much fine recognition to our Grand Jurisdiction through his work with the Grand Masters Conference and other activities. Our Grand Lodge is deeply indebted to this outstanding Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 5)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Copies of my report for the Grand Lodge and for the Masonic & Eastern Star Home for the year ended December 31, 1965, and for the Oxford Orphanage for the year ended September 30, 1965 have been delivered to the Grand Secretary. Separate copies were mailed to the Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and to the Business Manager of the Oxford Orphanage.

Your attention is directed to these reports for my opinion of the financial position of the Grand Lodge, the Home, and of the Orphanage as of their respective closing dates, and the results of their operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER A. WATTS, C.P.A., *Auditor*

REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 6)

The following reports (A and B) of the Lodge Service Commission were presented, received and entered on the record:

"A"

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning February 20, 1965 and ending November 6, 1965:

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED	REMARKS
Wayne	112	April 5, 1965	No debt. Form of deed only—Approved. Authorized to purchase real estate
Wayne	112	November 1, 1965	No debt. Form of deed only—Approved. Authorized to purchase real estate.
Lincolnton	137	March 5, 1965	Debt not to exceed \$6,500.00. Form of conveyances—Approved. Authorized to make alterations and repairs.
Central Cross	187	May 19, 1965	Debt not to exceed \$8,000.00. Form of conveyances—Approved. Authorized to construct lodge building.
Bingham	272	September 7, 1965	No debt. Form of conveyances — Approved. Authorized to purchase lot.
Rehoboth	279	March 5, 1965	No debt. Form of conveyances — Approved. Authorized to purchase lot.
Joppa	401	October 26, 1965	Debt not to exceed \$3,000.00. Form of conveyances—Approved. For air conditioning installation.
Thos. M. Holt	492	October 7, 1965	Debt not to exceed \$1,500.00. Form of conveyances—Approved. Authorized to purchase lot.
Ayden	498	July 12, 1965	Debt not to exceed \$10,000.00. Form of conveyances—Approved. To complete a lodge building.
Red Springs	501	May 3, 1965	No debt. Authorized to construct building.
Cooksville	502	October 14, 1965	Debt not to exceed \$2,500.00. Form of conveyances—Approved. To remodel lodge building.

Apex	584	June 15, 1965	Debt not to exceed \$12,000.00. Form of conveyances—Approved. Authorized to purchase lot.
Creasy Proc.	679	November 1, 1965	Debt not to exceed \$10,000.00. Authorized to purchase real estate. Form of deed only—Approved.
Troy	718	October 26, 1965	No debt. Form of deed only—Approved. Authorized to purchase real estate.
Stump Sound	733	May 19, 1965	No debt. Form of deed only—Approved. Authorized to acquire title to real estate.
Stump Sound	733	August 16, 1965	No debt. Authorized to construct lodge building.
Stump Sound	733	September 9, 1965	No debt. Form of deed only—Approved.

1. The applications filed by the above lodges have been approved.

2. In addition to the Fourteen lodges reported above, the Commission has received inquiries from Seventeen lodges concerning the procedure required under Regulation 49-05, as amended April 17, 1957, as it relates to lodge building programs; and, in every case, we have promptly furnished detailed information and proper forms on which to file applications.

3. Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, it has not been necessary for the Commission to hold a meeting or organize, because the Grand Master named our Chairman, and our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, P.G.M., *Chmn.*

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.

J. T. INGRAM, P.M.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M.

EMETT D. CHANDLER, P.M.

"B"

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning January 1, 1966, and ending April 1, 1966:

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED	REMARKS
Andrews	529	1/17/66	No debt. Approved. Authorized to construct lodge building.
Mystic Tie	237	1/17/66	Debt not to exceed \$25,000.00. Approved. Authorized to construct an addition to present lodge building.
King	722	1/19/66	No debt. Approved. Authorized to construct lodge building.

Saint Albans	114	1/27/66	Debt not to exceed \$65,000.00. Approved. Authorized to construct a new building for lease.
Fellowship	84	2/28/66	Debt not to exceed \$6,000.00. Approved. Authorized to make repairs to lodge building.
Wayne	112	3/16/66	Debt not to exceed \$30,000.00. Approved. Authorized to construct new lodge building.

(1) The applications filed by the above Lodges have been approved.

(2) In addition to the six lodges reported above, the Commission has received inquiries from five lodges concerning the procedure required under Regulations 49-05, as amended April 17, 1957, as it relates to lodge building programs; and in every case, we have promptly furnished detailed information and proper forms on which to file applications.

(3) Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, it has not been necessary for the Commission to hold a meeting or organize, because the Grand Master named the Chairman, and our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM T. HATCH, *Chairman*
EMETT D. CHANDLER, P.M.
WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

(Docket No. 7)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments and new by-laws of the following named lodges were considered by your Committee between February 21, 1965 and March 24, 1966:

PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS OF LODGES

U. D.	Approved [Reg. 44-02(1)]
James B. Green	September 8, 1965
New River	November 24, 1965
Steele Creek	November 29, 1965

COMPLETE REVISION OF BY-LAWS

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
Davie	39	October 15, 1965
Pigeon River	386	October 18, 1965

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: APPROVED

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
Royal White Hart	2	November 5, 1965
Phoenix	8	December 3, 1965
Caswell Brotherhood	11	April 8, 1965
Statesville	27	October 7, 1965
Liberty	45	March 3, 1965
Kilwinning	64	October 26, 1965
King Solomon	138	January 20, 1966
Archer	165	November 15, 1965
George Washington	174	November 8, 1965
Cary	198	April 1, 1965
Cleveland	202	April 8, 1965
Thomasville	214	February 8, 1966
Lee	253	November 15, 1965
Gaston	263	December 17, 1965
Pleasant Hill	304	May 18, 1965
Wilmington	319	February 18, 1966
Jefferson Penn	384	October 15, 1965
Pigeon River	386	August 16, 1965
Siler City	403	September 21, 1965
Denton	404	June 10, 1965
Grassy Knob	471	March 30, 1965
Grimesland	475	December 14, 1965
Thomas M. Holt	492	January 11, 1966
Mooresville	496	October 20, 1965
Ayden	498	November 23, 1965
Red Springs	501	November 1, 1965
Red Springs	501	December 15, 1965
Cookville	502	October 15, 1965
Belhaven	509	October 14, 1965
Andrews	529	September 3, 1965
Snow Creek	571	September 8, 1965
Stony Point	593	August 12, 1965
Jeff L. Nelson	605	May 4, 1965
Round Peak	616	June 15, 1965
Goldsboro	634	April 20, 1965
Yadkin Falls	637	May 11, 1965
Fort Bragg	667	January 10, 1966
Creasy Proctor	679	November 12, 1965
Mount Moriah	690	October 15, 1965
Memorial	696	September 24, 1965
Advance	710	February 26, 1965
Advance	710	March 18, 1965
Burlington	721	February 21, 1966
Stedman	730	December 6, 1965
John Huske Anderson	731	November 12, 1965
Stump Sound	733	March 24, 1966
William Pitt	734	October 11, 1965

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., P.D.D.G.M. *Acting Chairman*
Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 8)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

As Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Charity for the year 1965, I recommended that financial aid be given in the following cases:

Mrs. W. P. (Eleanor) Mann, Widow-----	\$100.00
Wendell Lodge No. 565	
Mrs. Jefferson D. Laws, Widow-----	75.00
East LaPorte Lodge No. 358	
Brother De Coster Wright-----	75.00
Mooresboro Lodge No. 388	
Brother Fred T. Johnson-----	125.00
Rainbow Lodge No. 479	
Brother Errol D. Miller-----	100.00
Manteo Lodge No. 521	

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD D. TURNER, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

(Docket No. 9)

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The ninety-third Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage has been printed and is ready for distribution in the lobby and through the mails. It is the report for our fiscal year which closed September 30, 1965.

We desire to submit a supplementary report thereto. We completed the construction of The Blue Lodge Building, which furnishes us with adequate facilities for our shops of vocational training. We completed the Nettie N. Bemis Cottage and have moved twenty more of our teenaged girls into a comfortable, safe, fireproof home. The three old vocational buildings have been demolished, and we are now engaged in constructing driveways to the new Blue Lodge Building, and repairing the landscape where the three old buildings stood.

Because of the marvelous expression of love throughout our entire Masonic family, we were able to complete these buildings without incurring any debt. Because of our great desire to operate our beloved Orphanage debt free, we will not attempt any new construction during the present year. We will strive to pursue our long range building program as quickly as funds are available.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge appropriate the same amount for the support of Oxford Orphanage for the year 1966, that every Lodge make a strenuous campaign to enlarge its contribution, and that each Mason pay a visit to our beloved Orphanage and abide in the spiritual beauty of the heart of Masonry in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
*Board of Directors of the
Oxford Orphanage, Inc.*
SAMUEL A. HENNIS, *Grand Master
and Chairman*

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR.

BEN CONE

JUDGE WILLIAM J. BUNDY

DR. CHARLES H. PUGH

MAURICE E. WALSH

ROBERT L. MARTIN

ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

(Docket No. 10)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Oxford Orphanage visited our Orphanage with every member present. Our Committee was enthusiastically welcomed by every child and adult we contacted during our visit. On the basis of our official visit and the knowledge of the individual members of your Committee we make the following declarations and recommendations.

1. We wish to record our impressions of the Orphanage. We saw a beautiful tree sheltered campus where the old is blending into the new, revealing the progress of development. We shared the joy of our children at work and play, the harmony among the adults and children, which we realize is the true nature of our institution. We saw the new buildings replacing the old and approve the wisdom of long range planning of our Orphanage Administration. We reviewed the efficiency of the operation and commend the organization of our Orphanage personnel.

2. Our Orphanage is efficiently operated. The cooperation of our Administrators, A. D. Leon Gray, E. T. Regan and M. E. Parham is wisely directing the effective program of child care. This is revealed in the health, happiness and nurture of our children, who receive better training than the average home. We were greatly impressed with the economy of our Orphanage, which operates \$146.80 per capita less than the average of all similar institutions in our state.

3. We heartily endorse the wisdom of the long range plans of our Board of Directors. They have successfully erected three new cottages and a new vocational building during the past three years. They are

demolishing the old vocational buildings, constructing and repairing driveways, and creating new athletic fields for the children. They plan the erection of nine new fireroof cottages to replace the old buildings, which have been in use for seventy years. The new buildings are efficiently designed, well constructed and beautifully appointed. We deeply regret that the building program must be hindered for the lack of funds, but compliment our Board on its policy of debt free construction.

4. We sincerely make the following recommendations:

A. The enriched support of each Lodge and every Mason in our jurisdiction.

B. The same appropriation as last year by the Grand Lodge.

C. That all the printing work of the Grand Lodge be assigned to the new Press of Oxford Orphanage, because each job will actually enrich the Grand Lodge.

D. That each District Deputy Grand Master organize a District Visitation to our Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Chairman*

CARL W. STEELE

NORBERT B. WILSON

WILLIAM H. SIMPSON

WILLIAM L. RAMSEY

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC CONFERENCE

(Docket No. 11)

The following report of the representatives to the Southeastern Masonic Conference was read and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At the request of the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, M.'W.'Samuel A. Hennis, Jr., R.'W.'Brother Arnold J. Koonce, Deputy Grand Master, and R.'W.'Robert N. Bass, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, attended the Southeastern Conference in Jackson, Mississippi. Brothers Koonce and Bass left by plane on August 12 and attended all of the sessions, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on August 13 and closing at noon Saturday, August 15.

The Conference was ably presided over by M.'W.'Robert M. Anderson, Grand Master of Mississippi. M.'W.'Brother Anderson welcomed all of the brethren present. There were seven addresses given by the different members attending the Conference. All of these addresses were very timely and the topics were well-chosen and the material contained in each was very enlightening. Each of the brethren speaking were speaking from an assigned topic. R.'W.'Brother Koonce spoke on the topic "The Importance of Dignity and Decorum in Degree Work." All the topics were well received by the brethren present. It is the considered opinion of Brother Koonce and Brother Bass that much good could come from the Southeastern Masonic Con-

ference and that it could be most effective if more of the Southeastern states would participate.

At the Grand Lodge session of North Carolina in April, 1965, it was voted to invite the Southeastern Masonic Conference to meet in North Carolina in 1967. If this is correct, it would appear that this invitation should be extended at the next Conference which will meet in Florida during 1966.

This report could be very lengthy but in as much as the minutes of this meeting have already been mailed to all of the Grand Lodge officers, it is not necessary to go into great detail about the meeting in Jackson, Mississippi.

It might be worth mentioning that, in the informal discussion from the floor, the matter of Mississippi withdrawing recognition from the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey was fully discussed at different times. Your representatives, along with those from the other Grand Jurisdictions other than Mississippi, did not enter into this discussion. Your representatives did not feel that they were authorized to speak for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on this matter. Of course there was no action taken as none could be taken according to the By-Laws of the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

Your representatives believe that this Conference could be made more meaningful if more attention were given to social activity in which the ladies might participate. The only social activity in Jackson was the banquet which was held on Friday evening and which the ladies attended.

Respectfully submitted,
ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR.
ROBERT N. BASS, JR.

REPORT OF GRAND MASTER'S COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Grand Master's Committee on DeMolay was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

First, may we thank you, Grand Master Hennis, and this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, for the opportunity to be of service. The challenges, achievements along with the attendant honors will always occupy a place of fond memories in our hearts. Brethren, this has been a great opportunity for us. We have made so many new young friends, their faith, respect, and admiration for us, we hope we may deserve. We shall try to prove worthy. We had the privilege of attending many Chapter meetings with these fine young men. Two of these meetings stand out in our minds; The Annual State Conclave and The Grand Master's Class.

We should like for this Grand Lodge to consider the following: DeMolay needs more Advisors, Master Masons supporting and attending local Chapter meetings.

DeMolay, in fact, is not a Junior Masonic Organization. It is sponsored only by Masonic-affiliated organizations. Its membership is influenced by Masonry through contact with Masons. Brethren, should we not enlarge this contact and association? DeMolays are instructed in ideals and principles by a ritual based on the ideals and principles found in Masonic work. To impart light in Masonry is but a logical and moral extension of our assumed duty and obligation to these fine young men.

The same support should be given to the Order of Rainbow. These girls can and will exert more influence on the membership of Masonic Lodges than any other human factor. They will be the sweethearts, wives, mothers, sisters or aunts of the future members of our fraternity.

The DeMolay Flower Talk, "An epic to the glory of motherhood," aptly stresses this influence: "The ties of dependence on our mothers are severed as we reach manhood but the tie of Mother Love can never be broken."

To achieve its goal any organization must have able, dedicated, courageous leadership, and Masonry is no exception. This Grand Lodge has always furnished these leaders. And, we your committee, hope that in some small way, we have contributed to this future leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GALLIMORE, JR., *Chairman*

J. O. THORNTON

D. WADE LOFLEN

N. E. BURRINGTON

ELMORE V. BARNES

REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 13)

The following report of the Code Commission was received and entered on the record, referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in April, 1965, a motion to postpone action on the proposed amendments to THE CODE was adopted. The Code Commission then issued another pamphlet on December 15, 1965 which included all of the proposed amendments listed in the pamphlet dated December 7, 1964, plus several others listed on pages 76 through 82 of the 1965 Proceedings, as well as others proposed and received prior to the deadline in October, 1965. All proposed amendments *not* listed in the 1965 Proceedings are being listed in this pamphlet for your information, as follows:

REGULATION 35-09. Amend this regulation to read as follows, to wit:

REG. 35-09. Each subordinate lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work for one week or the equivalent thereof every two years.

At least fifteen consecutive calendar months shall elapse between the dates of such instruction.

However, the Board of Custodians in its discretion, and upon application may excuse a lodge from this requirement for not more than one year from the date of expiration; and thereafter the Board in its discretion, and for good reasons, and upon another application, may excuse the lodge for not more than one additional consecutive year (making a limit of two consecutive years that such lodge may be excused), after which no further excuse shall be granted such lodge until after it has been actually instructed as hereinbefore required.

A lodge that has been excused shall obtain the required instruction in the ritualistic work through the Lecture Service within one year after the last day of the period for which it was last excused.

A lodge that has not been lectured within four years shall not be excused.

REG. 37-01. Amend and revise this Regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

REG. 37-01. The Code Commission shall be composed of five members, to be appointed by the Grand Master. The Grand Master shall name the chairman of the said commission. The first members to be appointed shall hold office as follows: one member for five years, one member for four years, one member for three years, one member for two years, and one member for one year; at each annual communication of the Grand Lodge the incoming Grand Master shall appoint one member to serve for five years. Each member of the commission shall be well informed in the law and usage of Masonry and of this Grand Jurisdiction in particular, and shall have been a Past Master at least five years prior to his appointment and their duties shall be as follows:

REG. 38-13 (1). Amend and revise this regulation by adding subdivision one (1) to make it read as follows, to wit:

1. In the event the Grand Master desires to have a memorial service in lieu of the single necrology report, he shall appoint a committee on necrology composed of several members, with one of them designated as the chairman. It shall be their duty to prepare and conduct a memorial service appropriate to the memory of the deceased Master Masons. It is recommended that the ceremony be the first order of business on Wednesday morning of the annual communication. This service need not be acted upon by the Grand Lodge, but it shall be received, entered upon the record, and printed as a transaction of the Grand Lodge in the annual Proceedings. [33-01 (3H); 33-07.]

REG. 45-03. Amend and revise this regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

REG. 45-03 The Grand Secretary shall prepare the charter for a new lodge on the prescribed form; and he shall, together with the presiding Grand Master at the communication at which the charter was granted, sign it under the seal of the Grand Lodge in the way and manner heretofore observed in this jurisdiction.

REG. 49-03 (16). Amend and revise this regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

REG. 49-03 (16). No lodge shall permit the use of its hall or meeting place or other rooms or space in the same building over which it has control to be used for bazaars, dances, card parties, or for any purpose which would discredit Masonry. Provided, however, that when a Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, or an Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, either or both of which usually meets in the said lodge building, should desire to hold private dances in a room other than the lodge hall of the said building, it is permissible to do so provided at least three adult couples who are either DeMolay Dads and their wives or Mother Advisors of Rainbow Assemblies and their husbands are present at all times as chaperones.

REG. 52-05. Amend and revise this regulation by adding a new subdivision one (1) thereto, to make it read as follows, to wit:

1. If a lodge, for any reason, changes its name and/or location from that which is set forth in its charter, its seal shall also be changed to agree with the new name and/or location.

REG. 54-01 (1). Amend and revise this subdivision to make it read as follows, to wit:

1. The sum of three dollars and fifty cents for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. [5-01 (1); 24-01 (3); 24-02; 89-01; 89-10].

REG. 64-01 (2). This is a new subdivision to Reg. 64-01:

REG. 64-01 (2). A brother who has served as Master of a lodge from the date of the charter to the annual communication of said lodge in December, and who also served in that office while the lodge was under dispensation, is entitled to the rank of Past Master of the said lodge.

REG. 67-16 (15). Repeal and make void all of this subsection number 15 and mark the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 73-14. Repeal and make void all of this regulation and mark the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 78-02. Repeal and make void all of this regulation and mark the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 83-16. Repeal and make void all of this regulation and mark the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 83-22 (1). Amend and revise this subdivision to make it read as follows, to wit:

1. A dues receipt card, showing dues paid at least four months in advance, is acceptable in lieu of a Certificate of Good Standing.

REG. 84-05. Amend and revise this regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

Each request for an absolute demit whether written or oral must be presented to the lodge at a stated communication, and if it appears that the foregoing requirements have been met, such request shall be granted, by order of the Master, entered of record, without vote of the lodge; and the Secretary shall issue to the applicant a certificate thereof under seal of the lodge. Such order of the Master, when made and entered of record, cannot be revoked nor reconsidered after the close of that communication; and from the close of the communication the membership of the applicant ceases. A request for a demit

may be withdrawn only by the applicant and before action is taken thereon as herein provided, but the action of the lodge may be reconsidered before the close of the communication at which a demit is granted.

PROPOSAL A.

REG. 84-22. Amend and revise this regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

REG. 84-22. A certificate of absolute demit, when ordered, by the lodge, shall be issued by the Secretary and signed by him under the seal of the lodge, and it shall bear the date the lodge acted to grant it. Provided, however, that when another grand jurisdiction has or shall enact a like provision as to this Grand Jurisdiction, a lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may act in advance to grant a demit to a member who desires to join with others in the organization of a new lodge in another grand jurisdiction, in which case the demit shall bear the same date as the date of the institution of the new lodge.

(1) All certificates of demit granted and issued by lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be sent to the Grand Secretary's office for certification.

PROPOSAL B.

REG. 84-22. Amend and revise this regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

REG. 84-22. A certificate of absolute demit, when ordered by the lodge, shall be issued by the Secretary and signed by him under the seal of the lodge, and it shall bear the date the lodge acted to grant it; and the said certificate shall be delivered to, or mailed by the Secretary to, the last known address, of the applicant, and the minutes of the lodge at the next stated communication shall bear record of delivery or mailing and the date thereof. Provided; however, that when another grand jurisdiction has or shall enact a like provision as to this Grand Jurisdiction, a lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may act in advance to grant a demit to a member who desires to join with others in the organization of a new lodge in another grand jurisdiction, in which case the demit shall bear the same date as the date of the institution of the new lodge.

REG. 85-34 (3). This subdivision (3) should be amended to read:

" . . . but in no event shall an extension be given beyond the *last stated communication in August* in the year next following the date of the Official Notice of Delinquency."

Page	Regulation	Line	Word (or words)	Changed to
212	84-23	1	remit	cancel
214	Chapter Heading	2	remission	cancellation
215	85-07	3	remitted	cancelled
215	85-07 (1)	1	remitted	cancelled
215	85-07 (2)	1	remit	cancel
216	85-11	6	remitted	cancelled
217	85-20	1	remission	cancellation
217	85-20	5	in time of war	(eliminate entirely)*
217	85-21	1	remit	cancel
217	85-21	5	remit	cancel

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Page	Regulation	Line	Word (or words)	Changed to
217	85-21	7	in time of war	(eliminate entirely)*
217	85-22	3	remit	pay
217	85-22	4	in time of war	(eliminate entirely)*
217	85-23	4	remitted	cancelled
218	85-29	3	remitted	cancelled
219	85-34 (1)	2	remit	cancel
219	85-34 (3)	7	first day of September	last stated communi- cation in August
220	85-34 (5)	6	remitting	cancelling
220	85-36	1	remit	cancel
220	85-37	1	remit	cancel
220	85-38	1	remit	cancel
220	85-39	1	remit	cancel
221	86-01	4	remits	cancels
221	86-01	5	remission	cancellation
221	86-01	7	remission	cancellation
221	86-02	1	remission	cancellation
221	86-02 (1)	2	remits	cancels
222	86-03	6	remission	cancellation

* Do not substitute any words for "in time of war."

REG. 85-43. Repeal and make void all of this regulation and mark the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 86-02 (2.C). Amend and revise this subdivision to make it read as follows, to wit:

C. (Change to) A Majority favorable ballot shall be necessary to restore to membership.

REG. 86-03. Amend and revise this regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

REG. 86-03. If the applicant for restoration after exclusion for non-payment of dues is rejected, he may apply again in six months. If the applicant so desires, after being rejected by a lodge, he may petition another lodge, but only after he has waited 12 months after his last rejection, and only after he has made restitution of all back dues required in Regulation 86-02 to the lodge which originally excluded him.

REG. 86-04. Amend and revise this regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

The Secretary shall promptly notify the Grand Secretary of any restoration after exclusion.

REG. 86-07. Add a new regulation, the text thereof to read as follows, to wit:

REG. 86-07. A brother excluded for non-payment of dues, after having twice been rejected for restoration, may apply to the Grand Master for a special dispensation to apply to another lodge, Provided:

1. He has paid all back dues to the lodge of which he was a member, as provided in Reg. 86-02(1).

2. He has received a waiver of jurisdiction by a majority vote of the lodge of which he was a member.

REG. 87-01. We propose that this regulation be amended to read:

"A lodge may make a member a life member for outstanding and meritorious service to Masonry, and the lodge shall not be exempt from the

payment of dues and assessments to the Grand Lodge on such life members. A lodge may also make a member a life member if he has qualified for either the 50-year Award or the 60-Year Award, but the Lodge shall be exempt from the payment of dues and assessments to the Grand Lodge on such life members."

REG. 88-02. Amend and revise this regulation to make it read as follows, to wit:

REG. 88-02. The Grand Lodge has heretofore established a medal or emblem to be known as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veterans' Emblem to be presented to Master Masons, members of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge who have been Master Masons in good standing for a total of at least fifty years or more preceding the date of the award, this medal, together with a suitable certificate, to be presented in the name of the Grand Lodge and the cost thereof to be borne by the Grand Lodge; and no duplicate shall be provided at the expense of the Grand Lodge. To entitle a brother to the Veterans' Emblem, he must have been a Master Mason in good standing for a total of at least fifty years; in the event he has been deprived of all the rights and privileges of a Master Mason because of demission or exclusion, the time he was non-affiliated shall be eliminated in counting the years to arrive at the membership for fifty years; however, if he has been suspended or expelled for un-Masonic conduct, he shall not be eligible for the award. (84-26; 84-27; 94-04; 95-33; 95-38).

REG. 93-04. Add a new regulation, the text thereof to read as follows, to wit:

A subordinate lodge shall have the right to set or place a commemorative plaque in the wall of an existing building, and a deposit of certain memorials may be placed in the opening provided therefor, but there are no Masonic ceremonies for the setting or placing of the plaque.

1. The Plaque may be either stone or metal.

2. It shall be engraved with such particulars as may be deemed necessary.

REG. 95-26. Amend and revise this regulation to eliminate the last sentence therein. It now reads, "When worn as a ring the Compasses should point to the wearer."

REG. 96-01 (B). Revise and amend this regulation to read as follows: B. The Grand Secretary, with the approval of the Board of General Purposes, shall have authority to make any necessary changes in any N. C. Official Form and to arrange any form in this chapter for printing.

REG. 97-02 (34). Amend and revise this subdivision to make it read as follows, to wit:

REG. 97-02 (34). No lodge shall permit the use of its hall or meeting place or other rooms or space in the same building over which it has control to be used for bazaars, dances, card parties, or for any purpose which would discredit Masonry. Provided, however, that when a Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, or an Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, either or both of which usually meets in the said lodge building, should desire to hold private dances in a room other than the lodge hall of the said building, it is permissible to do so pro-

vided at least three adult couples who are either DeMolay Dads and their wives or Mother Advisors of Rainbow Assemblies and their husbands are present at all times as chaperones.

REG. 103-14 (13). Amend and revise this subsection number 13 to make it read as follows, to wit:

The Secretary of the lodge of which the accused is, or last was, a member shall read the decision of the Trial Commission at the first stated communication after he receives it and only the following record shall be made in the minutes of that communication; "Notice was received at this stated communication that Brother _____ was found (not guilty or guilty) of the charges against him for un-Masonic conduct, and that he had been (penalty here) therefor."

REG. 109-13. Repeal and make void all of this regulation and mark same OBSOLETE.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Chairman*
J. GILES HUDSON

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Grand Historian was received and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

When your Grand Historian was appointed some years ago he felt highly honored and fully intended to try to impress upon the officers of every lodge to prepare to keep the history of each lodge current and to file copies thereof in the office of the Grand Secretary in Raleigh. However, my duties as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina were so heavy and exacting that I was unable to carry out my ideas in this respect. Upon my retirement on 5th of February 1966 I determined to attend all the Sessions of the Grand Lodge in Winston-Salem in April and procured reservations accordingly at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. I am exceedingly anxious to meet with the members of the Grand Lodge again. However, on March 21, 1966, I was notified that I would be recalled to serve for the next few months as an Emergency Justice of the Supreme Court and am now serving in that capacity, which will make it necessary for me to again miss the Sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Denny and I had the pleasure of attending a banquet on Saturday evening, June 5, 1965, at the Reeves Y.M.C.A. in Mt. Airy honoring Most Worshipful Brother Samuel Andrew Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. The principal address was delivered by Past Grand Master Most Worshipful William J. Bundy. Brother Bundy delivered an eloquent and informative address and paid a beautiful tribute to our Grand Master and to his lovely wife.

I am happy to report the dedication of five new Masonic Temples in 1965, the laying of the cornerstone for two new Temples, as well as the laying of the cornerstone for the new building at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, and the laying of cornerstones for two new buildings on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage at Oxford.

We now have three hundred seventy Chartered Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction and three Lodges Under Dispensation, making the total number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1965, three hundred seventy-three. Likewise, the number of Master Masons on December 31, 1965, exceeded sixty-five thousand. Therefore, the number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation as well as the number of Master Masons is the highest in the history of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

As men and Masons we should be proud of this record and diligently seek to meet the duties and responsibilities that lie ahead of us.

Fraternally submitted,
EMERY B. DENNY, P.M.
Grand Historian

RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 15)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business at seven-thirty P.M., on Wednesday, April 20, 1966, immediately following the calling of Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor, and

RESOLVED further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 20, 1966, and

RESOLVED further, That all such matters offered after twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, be carried over to the Annual Communication of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
WATSON N. SHERROD, *Chairman*

PETITION FOR CHARTER OF JAMES B. GREEN LODGE U. D.

(Docket No. 16)

The petition for James B. Green Lodge U.D., at Millbrook, for a charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (SEE report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 131, Docket No. 40 for action taken thereon, and SEE the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1966 for a *facsimile* of the said petition. SEE *facsimile* of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1966.)

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**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF
NEW RIVER LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 17)

The petition of New River Lodge U.D., at Jacksonville, for a charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (SEE report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 131, Docket No. 40 for action taken thereon, and SEE the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1966 for a *facsimile* of the said petition. SEE *facsimile* of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1966).

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF
STEELE CREEK LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 18)

The petition of Steele Creek Lodge U.D., at Route 3, Charlotte, for a charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (SEE report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 131, Docket No. 40 for action taken thereon, and SEE the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1966 for a *facsimile* of the said petition. SEE *facsimile* of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1966.)

**PETITION OF MAXTON LODGE NO. 417
FOR A DUPLICATE CHARTER**

(Docket No. 19)

The following petition of Maxton Lodge No. 417, A.F. & A.M. for a duplicate charter was presented and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Due to the fact that the Charter of Maxton Lodge No. 417 has been damaged beyond repair, we respectfully request that the Grand Lodge authorize the issuance of a duplicate charter as provided in Chapter 46 of THE CODE.

The present condition of this charter is the results of a fire which occurred February 22, 1928: Note Extract From Regular Communication Maxton Lodge No. 417 A.F. & A.M. dated 4th June, 1928.

QUOTE:

"This being our first meeting since February 20, 1928, The Secretary was ordered to insert in the minutes that the reason for such a long lapse of time between meetings was, that our Hall was burned February 22, 1928. At which time practically all our furniture and Portfolio was burned. The amount of insurance collected was \$300.00 which only partially covered our loss."

THOMAS MARSHALL BROOKS, *Proposer*

(NOTE: Petition granted. SEE report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 131, Docket No. 40 of these Proceedings. SEE *facsimile* of Duplicate Charter in APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION OF GOLDSBORO LODGE NO. 634
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF LOCATION AND ALSO
RETAINING CONCURRENT TERRITORIAL
JURISDICTION WITH WAYNE LODGE NO. 112**

(Docket No. 20)

The following petition of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, A.F. & A.M., to change its location from Goldsboro to 920 North Berkeley Boulevard, Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina and to retain concurrent territorial jurisdiction with Wayne Lodge No. 112, was presented and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M.

WHEREAS: By virtue of a special dispensation under SECTION 16-04 (86) granted by Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Grand Master, under date of October 8, 1965, Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, A.F. & A.M., is temporarily located at 920 North Berkeley Blvd., Goldsboro in Wayne County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The Chapter issued to said Lodge by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, shows the permanent location of said Lodge as being in Goldsboro in said Wayne County, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS: The said Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 A.F. & A.M. has acquired real estate and a satisfactory meeting place at 920 North Berkeley Blvd., Goldsboro in Wayne County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: It is desirable and for the best interest of the said lodge and for Freemasonry in its territory, that the location thereof be changed from said Goldsboro to 920 North Berkeley Blvd., Goldsboro in Wayne County, North Carolina;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 A.F. & A.M. hereby petitions the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina A.F. & A.M., under regulation 55-03 to change the location of said lodge to 920 North Berkeley Blvd., Goldsboro, in Wayne County, North Carolina; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER: That Wayne Lodge No. 112 A.F. & A.M. be fraternally requested to consent to this change of location of said Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, A.F. & A.M.

Dated at Goldsboro, North Carolina, February 23, 1966.

Proposer of this petition:

JAMES W. HOWELL, JR., Sec., P.M.

**PETITION TO RETAIN CONCURRENT
AND TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, the Lodge building formerly occupied by Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 and Wayne Lodge No. 112 was situate within the city

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limits of the City of Goldsboro and both lodges had concurrent and territorial jurisdiction; and whereas, each of said lodges is now faced with the problem of finding a suitable building or constructing a suitable building with a lot area that is sufficient to provide for present and future parking areas; and

WHEREAS, Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 desires to purchase a building which is situate just beyond the city limits of the City of Goldsboro, which area will, undoubtedly, in the not too distant future, be incorporated into the city limits of Goldsboro by reason of the growth of the City of Goldsboro in the direction of this location.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, A.F. & A.M., situate just beyond the city limits of the City of Goldsboro in Wayne County, North Carolina, and Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., now situate in the City of Goldsboro, respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. that each of said lodges retain concurrent jurisdiction over all the territory now occupied by each of said lodges to the same extent and in all respects as if the meeting place of said Lodges had never changed from its original location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intent for each of the two lodges herein named to approve and adopt this resolution and petition in its entirety without change as it is written and that upon the failure or refusal of any one of said lodges to do so, this resolution and petition shall be null, void and of no effect.

JAMES W. HOWELL, JR., *Proposer*

(NOTE: Petition granted. SEE report of Committee on Charters and Dispensation on Page 131, Docket No. 40 of these Proceedings. SEE *facsimile* of Duplicate Charter in APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

PETITION OF HOLLIS LODGE NO. 535 TO CHANGE ITS LOCATION

(Docket No. 21)

The petition of Hollis Lodge No. 535, A.F. & A.M. to change its location from Hollis to Ellenboro was presented and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS: By virtue of a special dispensation under REGULATION 16-04 (8,G), granted by the Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master, under the date of April 22, 1965, Hollis Lodge No. 535, A.F. & A.M., is temporarily located at Ellenboro, in Rutherford County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The Charter issued to said Lodge by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Hasons of North Carolina shows the permanent location of said Lodge as being in Hollis, in said Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS: The building in Hollis, North Carolina, heretofore used by the said Hollis Lodge No. 535 has been sold, and the Lodge finds it necessary to acquire a suitable and satisfactory building in which to meet, and no such building can be found in said Hollis; and

WHEREAS: The said Lodge has acquired a suitable and satisfactory meeting place in the incorporated town of Ellenboro, in said Rutherford County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: It is desirable and for the best interest of said Hollis Lodge No. 535, and for Freemasonry in its territory, that the location thereof be changed from said Hollis to said Ellenboro:

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Hollis Lodge No. 535, A.F. & A.M. hereby respectfully petitions the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina under REGULATION 55-03 to change the location of said Lodge to Ellenboro, in Rutherford County, North Carolina; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER: That each of the following named lodges be fraternally requested to consent to this change of location of said Hollis Lodge No. 535, A.F. & A.M. to wit:

LODGE NAME	NO.	LOCATION
Forest City	381	Forest City, N. C.
Moorestboro	388	Moorestboro, N. C.
Cliffside	460	Cliffside, N. C.
Camp Call	534	Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.

Dated at Ellenboro, N. C., July 24, 1965.

G. J. PADGETT, *Proposer*

PETITION FOR RESTORATION JOSEPH LEWIS BENSON, NONAFFILIATED

(Docket No. 22)

The Petition for Restoration of Joseph Louis Benson, formerly a member of Kedron Lodge No. 387, Hendersonville, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This application approved. SEE report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 114, Docket No. 34 of these proceedings for action taken thereon.)

PETITION FOR RESTORATION C.E.B. NONAFFILIATED

(Docket No. 23)

The Petition for Restoration of C.E.B., formerly a member of Doric Lodge No. 568, New Bern, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This application denied. See Report of the Committee on Appeals. on Page 114, Docket No. 34 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

PETITION FOR RESTORATION THOMAS CLIFTON STEWART, NONAFFILIATED

(Docket No. 24)

The Petition for Restoration of Thomas Clifton Stewart, formerly a member of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, Erwin, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Com-

mittee on Appeals. (NOTE: This application approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 114, Docket No. 34 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
RALPH THURMAN ADKINS, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 25)

The Petition for Restoration of Ralph Thurman Adkins, formerly a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Charlotte, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: This application approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 115, Docket No. 34, of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
GEORGE MITCHELL PARKS, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 26)

The Petition for Restoration of George Mitchell Parks, formerly a member of Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667, Spring Lake, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: This application approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 115, Docket No. 34 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES**

(Docket No. 27)

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M., Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, presented the following report, which was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States for the ensuing year was adopted *unanimously*, and the matter of finances referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States was held in the Diplomat Room of the Shoreham Hotel on February 21, 1966, beginning at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning in our nation's capital, Washington, D. C. North Carolina Masons had a particular interest in this meeting, because our own Grand Master, Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Jr., had served as chairman of the Conference Committee, and as the conference proceeded it was quite obvious that our Grand Master had done his work well and that we had every reason to be proud of the contribution he made to the success of the entire conference.

After the call to order, the conference proceeded to the various business items included on the agenda. Perhaps the most important was the presentation of the report of the Executive Commission by Most Worshipful George W. Toft, the chairman of the Commission and a Past Grand Master from South Dakota.

In the Commission's report, it was noted that the Grand Lodge of Texas had joined the Association in April, 1965, and that also the Grand Lodge of Alabama had asked that it no longer be considered a member, its withdrawal resulting from a misunderstanding concerning its 1961 resolution applying for membership. At the present time, the Masonic Service Association is composed of 42 Grand Lodges, the largest membership in its history. The report included a very gratifying demonstration of "The Big Heart of Masonry" in a moment of catastrophe when it was reported that many Grand Lodges throughout the United States responded to the appeal of Grand Master Woodrow A. Downs of Louisiana made on September 21 asking for contributions to "The Grand Master's Hurricane Relief Fund." The response was almost immediate and as of December 31, 1965, a total of \$57,031.20 had been forwarded from other Grand Lodges through the Masonic Service Association of Louisiana.

The MSA continues its publication and distribution of printed material in a very effective manner. All of its Digests, Short Talk Bulletins, Programs, Reports, etc., are distributed as issued to Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, and to such District Deputy Grand Masters, heads of committees and present and past Grand Lodge officers as the Grand Masters in each member Grand Jurisdictions have designated. Twelve issues of *The Short Talk Bulletin* were issued in 1965, now making a total of 516 in print. The value of these *Short Talk Bulletins* is indicated by the fact that they are widely reprinted abroad, as well as at home. They are most informative and afford an excellent basis for programs in our lodge meetings.

In addition to the *Short Talk Bulletins* and the *Digests*, the MSA also has four inspirational addresses on 16mm. sound film, each of which runs approximately 30 minutes. They have become a very popular source of program material in the constituent lodges of member Grand Lodges.

The Association continues its service to Masons in Veterans Hospitals by an intensive program of Hospital Visitation under the direction of Chief Field Agent, William C. Edmunds, and ably assisted by his Deputy, Brother Paul S. Murphy, Field Agent. The need for the Association's services to hospitalized Armed Forces personnel and to veterans has not diminished. In fact, with the warfare now going on in Viet Nam the need is increasing. Casualties are arriving in stateside hospitals in growing numbers; the wounds received in guerilla warfare are serious; gunshot and shrapnel wounds are bad, but the deep lacerations inflicted by jungle knives and ravages of tropical diseases are taking a heavy toll. We really need more hospital visitors to minister to these newer casualties. Age is also claiming its victims, more sick and infirm veterans of other wars are being hospitalized. There is an increasing need for the Association to extend its visitation program to these bedsides. This service needs to be

expanded, but the Association is financially unable to provide for any further extensions of this very necessary program.

In North Carolina, for example, one hospital visitor serves the veterans at Fort Bragg, in Fayetteville, and also in Camp Lejeune. This visitor, Brother William E. Whitman, is indefatigable in his labors and during the past year made 6,368 visits to new patients in these three hospitals. He made bedside visits to old patients in the number of 22,392. Of these, 1,473 visits were made to Master Masons. The Veterans Hospital at Oteen is served by an official hospital visitor, whereas the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury is served by a volunteer group under the direction of the Masonic lodges in that district. Only the Veterans Hospital in Durham is now without any hospital visitation, and it is believed efforts are being made at the present time to bring this hospital into the program in some form or other.

I have referred to our MSA hospital visitor in the three Veterans Hospitals in the southeastern part of North Carolina, Brother William E. Whitman. Brother Whitman has now completed twenty years of service in the Masonic Service Association as a hospital visitor and is therefore entitled to the 20-year Service Award. This is particularly significant, and I am indeed happy on behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the Masonic Service Association to request Brother Whitman to come to the East and receive from our Grand Master this 20-year Service Award in token of our appreciation of the assistance he has rendered to countless thousands of hospitalized Masons.

It is recommended that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association with a payment of dues which has been in the amount of approximately \$1,550, and that we furthermore continue our participation in the hospital visitation program by allocating the sum of \$3,000 for this purpose in the budget for the coming year. Both of these items are the same amount as was provided in our budget for the preceding year.

Respectively submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

THE REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

(Docket No. 28)

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, presented the following report, which was adopted. The portion of the report having to do with finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association met Tuesday morning, February 22, 1966, at ten o'clock with the President, John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland, presiding. Brother Hessey announced that the Memorial is now complete insofar as the utilization of the various floors was concerned; that

the museum, which was a gift of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, had been completed and that a dedicatory service would be held in the afternoon.

Certainly the most significant part of the morning's program was North Carolina's presentation to the Memorial of a check in the amount of \$67,200. North Carolina's Representative to the Association read a statement to the large group of brethren assembled concerning the campaign which North Carolina had waged during the past five years enabling it to complete its participation in "The Pennsylvania Plan" for the permanent endowment of the George Washington Masonic Memorial. He stated that five Grand Masters had participated in this campaign, each one of whom had worked diligently in an effort to raise as much of the sum as was possible. This effort began with the administration of Most Worshipful James W. Brewer and was continued during the term of office of Most Worshipful Charles C. Ricker, Most Worshipful W. Edward Burrier, Most Worshipful G. Dudley Humphrey, and the present Grand Master, Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Jr. The Representative reported that the check represented contributions from 63,532 Masons in North Carolina, as well as 364 lodges. He stated that there were only 13 lodges throughout the state that did not contribute 100% of their quota, but that every lodge had contributed something. Following this statement, our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Jr., was recognized and he presented the check to Brother Hessey.

Thus, a great program has been brought to a successful conclusion, and Masons throughout North Carolina can well feel proud of their efforts in creating a permanent Endowment Fund, which, when the total amount desired has been raised, will perpetuate a maintenance program without additional cost. At the present time, only about one-half of the desired total amount has been raised. Five million dollars is the desired goal, and until this amount has been reached, the Memorial Association will continue to be in need of funds to maintain the Memorial. North Carolina surely desires to continue its assistance. It is felt that our brethren will have a much stronger tie with the Memorial and will have a feeling of closer relationship if we continue our participation in this great program at least until the full amount of endowment has been raised. There is still much work that needs to be done. Those who visit it are conscious of the needs that yet must be met, therefore even though the Masons of North Carolina have done exceedingly well and have established a marvelous record, surely our pride in the Association and our love for the Memorial would dictate our continuing to be a very vital part of its operation. It is recommended, therefore, that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its appropriation in the same annual amount as heretofore.

You will be interested, I am sure, in listening to a portion of a letter written by Illustrious Brother Marvin E. Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Memorial Association in which he stated that "the success of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in attaining their goal by raising \$67,200 for the Endowment Fund of the Memorial makes us very happy. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the Masons of North Carolina and the efforts of the several Masons who assured the success of this program in your Grand Lodge. I am thinking particularly of the five Past Grand Masters named in your letter and yourself. I am sure that the success of this program

has brought happiness to each of you, and I also hope that the conducting of this campaign in North Carolina has made the Memorial at Alexandria more realistic to the Masons of your jurisdiction. We would like for each of them when they are in this vicinity to visit the Memorial.

"It has been a delight to receive your check in the amount of \$67,200, which will be deposited today in our Endowment Fund. As you have an opportunity, it will be appreciated if you will extend our grateful thanks to those who have had an active part in raising this splendid sum. On behalf of the officers of the Association, I thank you most sincerely and want you to know that we appreciate the past and continued support of the Masons in North Carolina."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

RESOLUTION GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

(Docket No. 29)

The following resolution of the Grand Lodge Committee on Publications was presented by M.'W.' Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., entered on the record and adopted. The portion of the resolution having to do with finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Grand Lodge Committee on Publications Friday afternoon, September 10, 1965, a suggestion was made by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Jr., that a Subcommittee on Publications should be appointed and should be charged with the responsibility of drafting a complete proposal for a Grand Lodge publication which would involve all of the steps and details necessary for the presentation of a suitable resolution to the Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, The chairman of the Committee on Publications, Most Worshipful Watson Sherrod, subsequently appointed a subcommittee consisting of M.'W.' Robert L. Pugh as chairman, M.'W.' James W. Brewer, M.'W.' W. J. Bundy, and W.'A. D. Leon Gray to serve in an advisory capacity; and

WHEREAS, This subcommittee held its sessions on October 8, 9, and 10, and gave a great deal of consideration to all the steps, stages, procedures, and techniques that would be involved in the Grand Lodge sponsorship of a publication which should be made available to every member of a subordinate lodge in North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, It has long been felt by many responsible Masonic leaders in North Carolina and has been freely and eloquently advocated by a number of Grand Masters in North Carolina, that there exists a very definite and clear-cut need for some medium of communication between the Grand Master, representing the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the Grand Secretary's Office, and all the Masonic membership in North Carolina, such medium of communication being

of the type that would not only provide news items of interest to the brethren, but also and more especially, articles of general interest to all Masons, special instructions from the Grand Master, or from the Grand Secretary, as well as items of interest from the appendant Masonic bodies and allied organizations in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, The Subcommittee of the Committee on Publications filed its report with the Board of General Purposes January 8, 1966, which they unanimously approved and requested that the Committee on Publications prepare a resolution incorporating the details of the proposal to present to the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in April; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Committee on Publications that we unanimously recommend to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina the following:

First, We recommend the issuance of an official publication of the Grand Lodge to include no advertisements, and also to be sent free of charge to every Master Mason who is a member of a lodge in North Carolina;

Second, That for the first year of its publication the issue shall be printed on a bimonthly basis, that is, every two months, or a total of six issues for the first twelve-month period, and that in each succeeding year the issues shall be published on a monthly basis;

Third, That the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department shall be charged with the responsibility of printing, publishing, and distributing the proposed publication, which shall be of a sixteen-page, magazine-type, measuring approximately nine by twelve inches;

Fourth, That the title of this publication shall be THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON;

Fifth, That there shall be created a permanent Grand Lodge Publications Committee to consist of five members with staggered terms from one to five years, to be chosen by the Board of General Purposes;

Sixth, That this Grand Lodge Publications Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of establishing the policies of the publication, of selecting the editor, who in turn will select his staff, fixing the compensation of the editor and of his staff, and in general to have charge and supervision of the administration of the publication.

Respectfully submitted,
WATSON N. SHERROD, *Chairman*
CHARLES H. PUGH
MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN
WILLIAM J. BUNDY
JAMES W. BREWER
ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR.
A. D. LEON GRAY
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Secretary*

**RESOLUTION
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT**

(Docket No. 30)

The following resolution of the Special Committee on Retirement was presented by M. W. James W. Brewer, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer, entered on the record and adopted. The portion of the resolution having to do with finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina has never had a fixed program of retirement for the employees of the Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, It being desirable to have such a program to attract employees who are competent and efficient and to provide for the retirement of such employees who have rendered service to the Grand Lodge for a long number of years, and

WHEREAS, A special Committee of the Board of General Purposes was appointed to investigate the need for such a program and to study several plans of retirement submitted by various insurance companies and said committee after thorough investigation recommended the implementation of a retirement program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina in session in the city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Tuesday, April 19, 1966:

1. That we heartily recommend the approval of the retirement program selected by the Special Committee and presented to the Board of General Purposes by the Security Life and Trust Company, said program stipulating that each participating employee contribute 4% of his salary with the Grand Lodge paying the difference in the annual premium of said program.
2. That the Grand Lodge make an annual appropriation in an amount equal to 10% of the salary of Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary; that M. W. Brother Harris contribute 4% of his salary; and that both sums of money be invested and on the retirement or death of Brother Harris, the entire sum with any accumulated dividends and/or interest be paid to M. W. Brother Harris or to the beneficiary designated by him.
3. That Brother Robert W. Sanders be retired on or before his 75th birthday and the sum of \$50.00 a month be paid to Brother Sanders for the remainder of his life.
4. That all employees of the Grand Lodge must retire on the attainment of their 75th birthday.
5. That the Committee on Finance be authorized to include in its recommended budget the amount necessary to cover the cost of this program.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 31)

The Judge Advocate presented the following report which was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Judge Advocate:

I have completed all of the cases submitted to my office since last Annual Communication with the exception of one which is now pending and will be completed within the next thirty days.

I have received full cooperation of the members of the Craft, Officers of the Lodges, Trial Commissions, Grand Lodge Officers. To each and all I extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILES HUDSON, P.G.M., *Judge Advocate*

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 1966, in Memorial Coliseum, in the City of Winston-Salem.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 20, 1966, in Memorial Coliseum, North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain. The minutes of the previous session were read for information.

PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

(Docket No. 32)

The Grand Master presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

W. L. LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU

Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M.

W. EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES

Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M.

*** ILL. HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR.**

Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR.

Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97

Past District Deputy Grand Master

Junior Grand Warden

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of N. C.

*(NOTE: This medal had previously been presented, but was re-presented at this annual communication for the benefit of the brethren attending.)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

W. A. D. LEON GRAY, *Chairman*

Assisted By

M. W. G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P. G. M.

W. SINCLAIR TEBO, *Grand Chaplain*

W. TROY G. ROBBINS, *Assistant Grand Chaplain*

W. WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Senior Grand Deacon*

W. MAURICE E. WALSH, *Junior Grand Deacon*

W. WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Grand Marshal*

W. BERL M. KAHN, *Grand Steward*

W. NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Steward*

Organist: BROTHER JULIAN W. HELMS

Soloist: BROTHER GLAD S. LAWSON

MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Docket No. 33)

PROCESSIONAL:**THE CALL TO REMEMBRANCE:**

Praised be the Lord to whom all praise is due.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together,
For with him is the fountain of life: in his light shall we see
light. Amen.

INVOCATION:

Praise be thou, O Eternal our God, Ruler of the world. Thy word calleth forth the evening twilight, thy wisdom openeth the gates of heaven so that morning shall alternate with eventide. In human life, too, thou hast ordained that the daylight of joy shall follow the night of sorrow. Thy wisdom hath established the succession of life and death, of grief and hope. All things change but thou alone changest not. Thou abidest to all eternity. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING:

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days; that I may be certified how long I have to live.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope? Truly, my hope is even in thee.

Lord, thou hast been our refuge, from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The Lord will preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth, and even forevermore.

Fear thou not for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

MEMORIAL AFFIRMATION:

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us; in whom the Lord showed forth His glory, His mighty power in the days of old.

Men who bore dominion in the earth, and men famous for their might; giving counsel by their wisdom, and speaking with prophetic power; Statesmen who were as Princes of the people, and leaders trusted for their insight;

Sure were the words of their instruction, and their sayings as wise proverbs; Such as sought our pleasant music, and fashioned songs in skillful rhymes; Men of resource and furnished with strength, dwelling peaceably in their habitations.

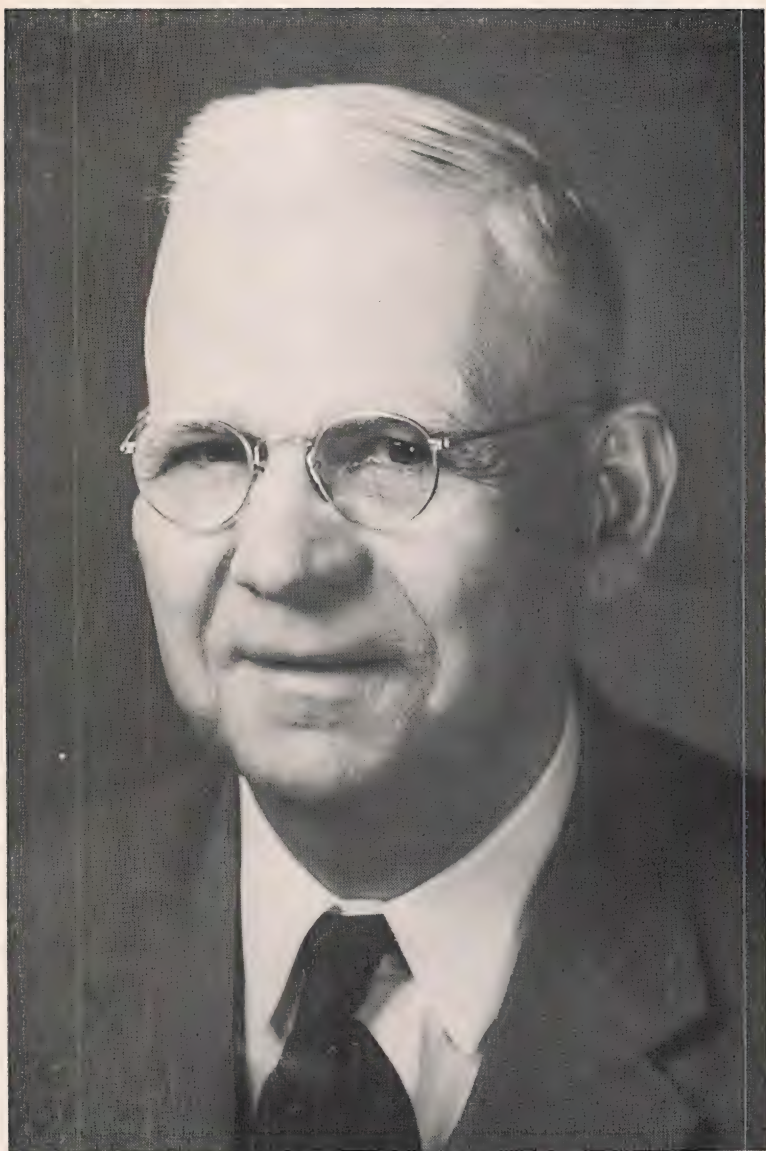
All these were honored in their generation, and had glory in their day. There be some of them that have left a name behind them and their praises still continue.

And some there be that have no memorial, who are forgotten as though they had not been.

Nevertheless they were men of mercy, and their righteous deeds have not been in vain.

For they left a good inheritance to their seed, and their children are their testament.

Their seed shall remain forever, and their glory shall not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, but their name liveth to all generations. The assembly shall recount their wisdom, and the congregation shall tell of their praise.



CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB
Wilmington, North Carolina

Born: September 15, 1887—Died: December 20, 1965

CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB

Eulogy Presented by

M. W. G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P. G. M.

When the Great Architect of the Universe in the course of His Infinite Wisdom, called from our midst CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, one of our most faithful members, to His eternal rest in that Spiritual Temple, that House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, that to which we all aspire and to which in the course of time we may become eligible, it is meet and fitting that we recognize his service and devotion to Freemasonry.

Born at Florence, South Carolina, September 15, 1887 he was the son of George Bailey Newcomb and Camilla Horne Bicking Newcomb and received his education in the public schools of that City. In 1906 he moved to Wilmington, North Carolina and accepted employment with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and afterwards with Einstein Brothers. He graduated from Wilmington Law School and was admitted to the practice of Law by the Supreme Court of North Carolina on August 28, 1917.

In Dallas, Texas on December 25, 1909 he was married to Hattie Sue Hale, the daughter of Frederick Douglas Hale and Theodosia Angelina Bell Hale. Surviving him are his widow, a daughter Amy Newcomb Nanzetta of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and a son, Frederick D. Newcomb of Anaheim, California. Another son, George D. Newcomb, predeceased his father.

Although he took an active interest in public affairs he never aspired to the public office. For five years he was a member of the Consolidated Board of Education of New Hanover County, and served as Chairman for two years.

He was a charter member of Temple Baptist Church and served as Deacon and a Trustee for many years. For more than twenty-five years he taught the Men's Bible Class in the Sunday School of Temple Baptist Church.

All of us are aware of Charles Bailey Newcomb's great love for Freemasonry. Shortly after attaining the age of twenty-one years he petitioned St. John's Lodge No. 1. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on May 19, 1909, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on June 11, 1909 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 14, 1909. He was elected Master of his lodge in June 1915 and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District from 1916 to 1926, and from 1920 until November 5, 1965 he served on various boards, commissions and committees of this Grand Lodge, at which time, on account of failing health and on the advice of his doctor, he tendered to the Grand Master his resignation from all Grand Lodge activities. He was elected a life member of his lodge in 1951.

On January 18, 1917 Grand Master Claude L. Pridgen appointed Charles Bailey Newcomb Grand Pursuivant of this Grand Lodge and he served in this office for one year. On January 20, 1927, he was appointed Grand Steward by Grand Master John H. Anderson and after serving as Grand Pursuivant, Junior and Senior Grand Deacon, Junior and Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master he was on April 18, 1935 elected and installed as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

On January 22, 1925 Most Worshipful Leon Cash, Grand Master, appointed Charles Bailey Newcomb a member of the Board of Custodians and also Secretary thereof. Except during the year 1935, at which time he was Grand Master and Chairman ex-officio, he remained an active member and Secretary of the Board of Custodians.

Most Worshipful Brother Newcomb was appointed Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws in 1945 and served as such for more than twenty years.

He became a member of the Board of General Purposes on April 21, 1948 and continued on said Board until he resigned on November 5, 1965.

He was a member of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for more than forty years and served as Secretary thereof for many years.

The Lodge Service Commission was created by action of the Grand Lodge on April 22, 1948 at which time Charles Bailey Newcomb was appointed a member and Chairman of this Commission, and he served as such until November 5, 1965. Charles Bailey Newcomb served on many other committees and special committees of The Grand Lodge.

During the illness of Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, P.G.M., in 1945 at the request of the Grand Master, Charles Bailey Newcomb supervised the affairs of the Grand Secretary's Office, although having to commute between Wilmington and Raleigh for several months. On November 7, 1945 he was elected and installed as Grand Secretary and served as such until April 17, 1946. Upon the resignation of our late beloved Grand Secretary, Wilbur L. McIver, Most Worshipful James Guy Johnston appointed Most Worshipful Charles Bailey Newcomb as Acting Grand Secretary on November 5, 1958 and he served as such until April 22, 1959.

SCOTTISH RITE

His membership in, and his work for the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was outstanding. He received the Fourteenth Degree on July 2, 1909 at the organization of Johnston Blakely Lodge of Perfection, and the Eighteenth Degree on January 18, 1912 at the organization of Cape Fear Chapter of Rose Croix, at Wilmington, North Carolina. He received the Thirtieth Degree in Charlotte Council of Kadosh on November 13, 1912 and the Thirty-second Degree on November 13, 1912 in Carolina Consistory, at Charlotte, North Carolina. He demitted from the Council and Consistory at Charlotte and became a charter member of Liberty Council of Kadosh and Wilmington Consistory in 1913. He was the last surviving charter member of the four Scottish Rite Bodies in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was appointed General Director of the Work and elected Secretary of the Wilmington Bodies in 1915 and served in those capacities until his death. He was elevated to the rank and decoration of a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction on October 20, 1915, and on October 19, 1923 he was crowned an Inspector General Honorary of the Thirty-third Degree by that Council. The highest honor of that Council was conferred on him October 20, 1953 by his election to the "Grand Cross of Honour."

YORK RITE

He was exalted in Concord Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons on February 24, 1913 and served as High Priest of that Chapter in 1927-1928, and as Secretary in 1951. He was President of the Grand Convention, Order of the High Priests of the State of North Carolina in 1937-38.

He was greeted in Munson Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters on February 4, 1914 and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1925-1927, and as Secretary in 1951.

On March 3, 1920 he was Knighted in Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar and served as Eminent Commander in 1929-1930, and as Secretary in 1951. He was elected Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina on May 14, 1931 and after progressing regularly through the line was elected Grand Commander on May 9, 1938 and served one term. In 1964 he was presented the "Merit Award" by the said Grand Commandery.

He was a member of St. John's of Patmos Conclave, Imperial, Ecclesiastical and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine.

To the members of his family and his loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathy and this Grand Lodge weeps today along with other Masonic Bodies in the loss of an outstanding leader. Masonry has lost one of its most ardent friends in the passing of Charles Bailey Newcomb. He was a man and a Mason in the true sense of the word. His presence at our meetings and his counsel and leadership will be greatly missed. A tall and sturdy oak in the mighty forest has fallen, but his unselfish contribution of his life remains as an eternal monument.

We shall miss his cheery presence and his warm and encouraging friendship, but our hearts are filled with gratitude for the privilege of his presence with us for the time that we were permitted to enjoy his fellowship and share with him our labors in the realm of Freemasonry.

NECROLOGY MEDITATION

As we stand amidst the valley of the shadow of death, to commemorate the records of our fallen brothers, the ageless teaching of our ancient prophet sounds in our ear:

"Because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets: or ever the silver cord is loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return to God who gave it."

Here we stand with bowed head and humble heart, face to face with the great mystery of God's eternal truth, and seek to secure comfort in our time of need, our lives are saddened. Our beloved brethren no longer answer our call, their footsteps are silenced, and the joy of their fellowship has ceased among us.

We remember the ancient song: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! For there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."

The solemn call of this hour revives within our memories 1137 beloved who have passed through the portals of death. We need to call to remembrance the great and good, through whom the host hath

wrought great glory. We need to be reminded of the noble army of good Craftsmen who have been the interpreters of the faith and have given us the heritage of freedom and truth. We need to be appreciative of the good example and good works of those who have loved and served among us in creating the beauty of our brotherhood.

We recall the happy days when they walked among us on earth, when blessed by their love, we built our lives. They are near us though the snows of winter may have covered their graves. Now as in the hour when they laid off the raiment of mortality, our hearts yearn for them. Precious links binding heart to heart still are broken. Transfigured by memory, our dear ones stand again before us in this sacred hour. We remember them with gratitude and name them with a benediction. We recall the brothers who but yesterday were part of this tiled body and shared in our common tasks. We pay our tribute of respect and affection to all those whose pure devotion has contributed to the growth of our sacred institutions and to the well being of our fraternity.

Yet in this sad experience wonderful truths are revealed to us, as an ancient chant rings in our ears.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my wholeheart,
He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered;
He has shown his people the power of his works,
The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts
are trustworthy.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and reverend is his name!

His praise endures forever!

We see unfolded the full scope of God's creative plan; which consists of birth, life, death and immortality. Death is to immortality as birth is to life. It is only the entrance that God provides for living. Through death each man is transposed from a finite, worldly human into an infinite, immortal son of God. Death, therefore, should be seen as the kind messenger of God sent to transform us into the sons of God. Then we see the revelation of the greatest strength in the universe.

At this moment, we are united in sorrow because of the death of our beloved ones, we are united in prayer because of our great need, we are united in dedication to follow the pathway our brothers souls have taken. Therefore, we are a blessed people. We are close to God and God is hearing our prayers and God is answering our prayers. We are dedicated to God and God is glorifying our consecration. We are bound together in love and the Spirit of God is alive among us.

A song rises in our hearts:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

CALL TO PRAYER:

O magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt his name together. It is the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. Let us pray.

MEMORIAL PRAYER

A memorial prayer was offered by W.'Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 34)

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report, which was read, and upon motion, duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1965, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 208: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Buffaloe Lodge No. 172, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: July 22, 1965.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 223: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: September 25, 1965.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 224: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Guilford Lodge No. 656, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: December 18, 1965.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 226: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Statesville Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: March 26, 1966.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 227: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: March 24, 1966.

2. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1965, and now pending before the Committee, in all of which the punishment imposed was expulsion, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notice upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence pre-

sented at the trial, and the decision of the Commission, all in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge as contained in Chapters 98 to 106 inclusive, of THE CODE of 1948 as amended. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in the following cases, and recommends that the judgement of the Trial Commission in each case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 217: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Raeford Lodge No. 306, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: April 27, 1965.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 218: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Lafayette Lodge No. 83, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: June 8, 1965.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESTORATION

1. In the matter of the Application for Restoration of Joseph Lewis Benson to Masonic Rights and Privileges. The application was filed with the Grand Secretary for more than thirty (30) days before this Annual Communication. The applicant was dismembered July 30, 1960 (Trial Docket No. 161). A true copy of the application with statement of grounds upon which the applicant seeks restoration was served on Kedron Lodge No. 387, A. F. & A. M. in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948 as amended, on September 9, 1965, more than ninety (90) days before this Annual Communication. Forty-eight (48) of the officers and members of said lodge have recommended strongly the approval of this application. After carefully examining the record in this matter, and taking into consideration all factors involved, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Joseph Lewis Benson to all the Rights and Privileges of a non-affiliated Mason.

2. In the matter of the Application for Restoration of C. E. B. to Masonic Rights and Privileges. The application was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty (30) days before this Annual Communication. The applicant was dismembered December 15, 1959 (Trial Docket No. 157). A true copy of the application with statement of grounds upon which the applicant seeks restoration was served upon Doric Lodge No. 568, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948 as amended, on January 5, 1966, more than ninety (90) days before this Annual Communication. At a stated meeting of Doric Lodge No. 568, A. F. & A. M. held on February 11, 1966, the lodge voted to oppose said application, and have done so. This Committee is of the opinion that the seriousness of the charges for which the applicant was dismembered were such, particularly in view of the attitude of the lodge of which he was a member, that he is not entitled to restoration at this time. For this reason this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge deny such Application for Restoration.

3. In the matter of the Application of Thomas C. Stewart to Masonic Rights and Privileges. The application was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty (30) days before this Annual Communication. This applicant was dismembered on May 1, 1954 (Trial Dock-

et No. 80). A true copy of the application with statement of grounds upon which he seeks restoration was served on Neil S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M. in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948 as amended more than ninety (90) days before this Annual Communication. Said lodge at a stated communication held February 14, 1966, took action favoring restoration and so recommends. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Thomas C. Stewart to all the Rights and Privileges of a non-affiliated Mason.

4. In the matter of the Application for Restoration of Ralph Thurman Adkins. The application was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty (30) days before this Annual Communication. The applicant was dismembered August 17, 1962 (Trial Docket No. 191). A true copy of the application with statement of grounds upon which the applicant seeks restoration was served on Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M. in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948 as amended, on January 8, 1966, more than ninety (90) days before this Annual Communication. His restoration is recommended by some of the best Masons in Charlotte and by those who know the situation of the charges against him and the trial. He is now living in another state and is doing well, and working for the same company he was working for when dismembered. After carefully examining the record in this matter, and taking into consideration all factors involved, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Ralph Thurman Adkins to all the Rights and Privileges of an unaffiliated Mason.

5. In the matter of the Application of George Mitchell Parks to Masonic Rights and Privileges. The application was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty (30) days before this Annual Communication. This applicant was dismembered on March 25, 1957 (Trial Docket No. 110). A true copy of the application was served on Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667, A. F. & A. M. as required by our law. A number of recommendations for his restoration have come in from Masons in Hinesville, Georgia, where he now resides. The applicant shows himself to be sincerely repentant, and has made a good name for himself where he resides. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore George Mitchell Parks to all the Rights and Privileges of a non-affiliated Mason.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *Chairman*
THOS. G. SLATE
NORWOOD P. PARKER
C. B. SHULENBERGER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

(Docket No. 35)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was read, and each item and subdivision was adopted by more than two-thirds of the votes cast,

Then the report as a whole was adopted by a unanimous vote:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

DISPENSATIONS

We approve the action of the Grand Master in approving the dispensations as reported by him under this title. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve each of them as reported by him.

ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS

The Grand Master reported six Official Opinions in his address under this title. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve each of them as reported by him.

EDICT

We recommend that the edict issued by the Grand Master contained in his report be approved.

ARREST AND RESTORATION OF CHARTER OF FAIRMONT LODGE NO. 528, A.F. & A.M.

We have carefully reviewed the report of Grand Master Hennis, including the orders issued in connection thereof, as to the arrest and subsequent restoration of the charter of Fairmont Lodge No. 528. The Chairman of this Committee was kept advised all along of the actions of the Grand Master as to this matter. Each and every act of the Grand Master was in full compliance with the provisions of THE CODE and the laws of this Grand Lodge.

This situation required forthright and decisive action in arresting the charter, and an understanding heart in restoring the same, and the Grand Master is to be commended for the proper and just handling of this delicate situation.

This Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge approve the acts of the Grand Master in arresting the charter, and in restoring the same.

This Committee would like to urge upon lodges that they do nothing about acquiring land, constructing lodge halls or temples, and financing same, without adverting to that portion of THE CODE having to do with the Lodge Service Commission, and then consulting with the Chairman of the Lodge Service Commission.

ORDER

The Grand Master reported that he issued an order to Neil S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, Erwin, North Carolina, in regard to soliciting funds from the subordinate lodges. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve this order.

CODE

This Committee recommends approval of the amendment to THE CODE at Regulation 54-01(1).

No other matters have been presented or referred to us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. *Bundy*, P.G.M., *Chairman*
 W. EDWARD BURRIER, P.G.M., *Secretary*
 ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Sr., *Deputy Grand Master*
 ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*
 J. GILES HUDSON, P.G.M., *Judge Advocate*
 WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.
 WILLIAM H. WHITE, P.G.M.
 EDWIN T. HOWARD, P.G.M.
 CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M.
 ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.
 HARVEY W. SMITH, P.G.M.
 MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, P.G.M.
 JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.
 HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, P.M.

**ADDRESS OF M. W. BROTHER THOMAS W. DODGE,
 GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN
 THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

The Grand Master recognized M. W. Brother Thomas W. Dodge, Grand Master of Masons in District of Columbia, who responded with a brief address in behalf of the out-of-state distinguished guests:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Hennis, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Koonce, Right Worshipful and Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I am basically one who is rather brief and taciturn and not given to talkativeness or loquaciousness in spite of Judge Bundy and Ed Burrier's comments to the contrary. In fact I am mindful of the most taciturn President we ever had, Cal Coolidge. The story is told in his famous biography, "The Puritans from Babylon," that he attended Church one Sunday in Washington. His wife remained at the White House, and upon his return she asked him what the Minister had to say. He prepared for dinner and half way through the dinner he said he preached on sin, to which she replied, "Well, what did he have to say about it," and after he finished his dessert he said, he was against it.

Now Judge Bundy has endeavored to force myself into a long winded oratorical contest with Ed Burrier and brethren, I concede defeat without any reservations. You know I must admit, however, that I feel somewhat "under the gun." I am reminded of the story of the prospector who came out of his diggings in Nevada and went

down for a cool refreshment and he stumbled onto a cowboy who had a little bit too much of this Carolina moonshine, so he started taking out his pistol and having the good prospect to dance in the streets and was firing the bullets around his feet. Finally he dissipated his bullets and the prospector walked over to his faithful burro, pulled out his rifle and pointed it at the cowboy and he said, "Cowboy, I want to ask you a question. Have you ever kissed the post-carrier end of a Jackass? And you know that cowboy without hesitation said, "No, it is an opportunity I have long sought." And Brethren, to be here with you on the occasion of the 179th Communication of the Grand Lodge of the great State of North Carolina is an opportunity I have long sought and I know I can speak for the guests as well. I had the privilege of meeting many of your Past Grand Masters and your Grand Lodge Officers in Washington on other occasions. I came to know them, to love them and to appreciate their endeavors in the Freemasonry of which we all hold so dear. And of course we expected cordial southern hospitality when we arrived and we were justifiably honored, cordially received, and our every need and want have been fulfilled. Even though we come from various and sundry environmental, social and economic backgrounds, when we joined the Craft we merged along that road of service, a road which your Grand Master has exemplified this year. His service to this great State of North Carolina has endeared him, I know, to all his Masters and to the Brethren of this State. I know that in spite of the fact that today or tomorrow another outstanding Mason will be installed as Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Hennis will continue to dedicate himself to the services of the Craft. I know there are many who have taken much time, thought and preparation to make our stay here a pleasant one. I know the ladies, could they be here, would express to Sis Hennis their kind appreciation for her efforts in making their stay a pleasant one but I would like to single out Tom Hill, who was Chairman of the Ladies Committee, for the service which he has rendered. I want to say again in closing what a distinct joy it has been for your honored guests to participate with you on the occasion of your Grand Lodge Communication and we hope for your Grand Lodge and for all of the Brethren of North Carolina continued success and prosperity for the years ahead. Brethren, it is an honor and a privilege to be with you on this occasion. I thank you.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 36)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. Louis W. Shrier, P.M., P.D.D.G.M., and the following was duly adopted:

"That the report of the Board of Custodians be received and entered on the record and that the resolutions, recommendations and orders proposed in that report be adopted."

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board held five meetings since the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge; June 12, September 11, 1965 and January 8, March 12 and April 17, 1966.

FIRST MEETING

1. On June 12, 1965, the Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, N. C. M. W. Sam A. Hen- nis, Jr., *Grand Master, Chairman ex-officio*, presided. All members were present. Visitors present: M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., C.L. and W. Louis W. Shrier, P.M., P.D.D.G.M.

2. The Secretary announced W. J. Earl Watson, P. M., C. L. (No. 691), Mt. Airy, North Carolina and W. W. Herman Hardee, P.M., C.L. (No. 284), Greenville, North Carolina, were appointed members of the Board for three years, expiring in 1968, by the Grand Master.

3. The Board organized as required under Regulation 35-02, and W. William H. Hardy, P.M., C.L. was elected Chairman, and M. W. Chas. B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S., was re-elected Secretary.

FEES FOR LECTURE SERVICE

*4. No change was made in the present allowance for fees for the Lecture Service to Lodges. We recommend that no change be made at this time in the allowance for fees for this service.

*This recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

RULES GOVERNING THE LECTURE SERVICE

5. The Rules Governing the Lecture Service may be found in the Appendix of THE CODE, at Page A-54. The last issue of the rules is dated June 14, 1957.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR
A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

6. The schedule of minimum requirements for an Area or a District School of Instruction previously adopted June 8, 1956, and revised June 10, 1961, was reconsidered and further revised on September 9, 1961, to specifically provide for holding these schools on a one-day or on a two-day schedule within fourteen consecutive days. This revision of September 9, 1961, repeals all schedules heretofore promulgated and they may be found in the Lecture Service Book issued by the Board of Custodians and dated November 1, 1965.

DUTIES OF A DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER

7. The duties prescribed for a District Deputy Grand Lecturer will be found in Regulation 35-08 (2B) of THE CODE, as amended at Regulation 35-08 (2B.4), docket No. 57, 1964 proceedings of April 22, 1964.

**THE RULES GOVERNING THE OFFICIAL STANDARD OF
THE WORK AND THE VOCABULARY**

8. On June 8, 1962, this Board adopted and promulgated certain amendments to the Rules Governing the Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary which Rules were originally adopted in April, 1948. These amendments became effective on June 8, 1962, and will be found in The Code on Pages A-52a—A-52c. These amendments provide for a wider distribution of the Official Standard of the Work by permitting a lodge to have the use of not more than five copies in addition to the seven copies it may now have.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

9. The Grand Master reported the cost of printing the roster of Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. After discussion, it was unanimously adopted that this roster be printed every five years. The roster of *Laudamus*; however, is to be printed in the Proceedings each year.

10. The Grand Lecturer reported that 99 lodges would need Lecture Service as of June 12, 1965.

11. The Grand Lecturer reported that the programs for Schools of Instruction, Lecture Service and for the Lodge System of Masonic Education were being urged as vigorously as possible to get the desired results.

SECOND MEETING

1. On September 11, 1965, the Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, N. C. M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., *Grand Master, Chairman ex-officio* presided. All members were present. Visitor M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, *P.G.M., C.L.*

2. On June 29, 1965 Brother Henry W. Crisp, *C.L.* resigned as District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Forty-first Masonic District, and Brother Raymond C. Rhyne, *C.L.* was appointed to fill this vacancy.

3. Request of William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M. at Raleigh, N. C. for permission to use robes in the Degree Work was approved.

4. The Secretary reported that plans are being made for examinations for proficiency during September, 1965, and there are 119 Class "A" and 4 Class "B" due for reexamination. The Board authorized the application of Regulation 35-07(4) to those cases coming under its provisions, for failure to appear when called for reexamination.

5. The Board decided to continue the Area Plan for Proficiency Examinations for 1965.

6. The Board decided to exemplify the Three Degrees at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in 1966, at Winston-Salem, and the Grand Lecturer was authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the work.

CERTIFICATES EXPIRED

7. The Board adopted the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Certified Members who have failed to present themselves for reexamination on or before September 24, 1965, and have been notified twice to appear, be dropped from their respective roster of Certified Members as of September 24, 1965.

THIRD MEETING

1. On January 8, 1966, the Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, N. C. M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., *Grand Master, Chairman ex-officio* presided. All members were present. Visitor W. Nathaniel C. Dean, *P.M., C.L., Grand Steward.*

2. The Grand Master appointed W. Louis W. Shrier, *P.M., P.D.D. D.G.M.* a member of this Board for the unexpired term of M. W.

Chas. B. Newcomb, *P.G.M.*, *P.G.S.* who died on December 20, 1965, and Brother Shrier was elected Secretary of this Board.

3. The Board recommends that Regulation 35-09 of THE CODE be amended by striking out the words "from the date of its application" and substituting "from the date of its expiration."

4. The Board decided to continue the Area Plan for Proficiency Examinations in 1966.

5. The Secretary reported that for 1966 there will be due for reexamination 63 Certified Lecturers and 5 Certified Instructors.

6. The Secretary reported on the Proficiency Examinations held in September (20, 21, 22, 23, 24) 1965, as follows

Area	Examined		Passed		Re-Exam			New		Total A&B	Failed		Did not report Apps.-Examiners	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	B-to-A	A	B		A	B		
I	9	0	9	0	6	0	1	2	0	9	0	0	2	3
II	20	0	20	0	14	0	1	5	0	20	0	0	6	9
III	25	2	24	2	19	0	1	4	2	26	1	0	13	9
IV	42	0	42	0	29	0	0	13	0	42	0	0	6	6
V	18	0	18	0	12	0	0	6	0	18	0	0	6	7
Total	114	2	113	2	80	0	3	30	2	115	1	0	33	34

NUMBER OF CERTIFIED MEMBERS

7. The Secretary reported the number on the Roster of Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors as follows as of October 31, 1965:

Class	Number Oct. 1, 1964	Number Oct. 1, 1965	Change
A	490	506	G 16
B	14	13	L 1
TOTALS	504	519	G 15

A complete roster of each class and other data will be found in the Lecture Service Booklet issued by the Board of Custodians and dated November 1, 1965.

CERTIFICATES EXPIRED

8. The Board adopted the following resolution:

*BE IT RESOLVED, That the ten brethren whose names follow shall be dropped from the Roster of Certified Members, since their certificates expired on or before September 24, 1965:

Name	County	Area
Willard Frank Bullock	Forsythe	III
James Walter Chambers	Haywood	V
Burnell Parker Curtis	New Hanover	II
John Wesley Davis	Wayne	II
William Henry Fulbright	Davidson	III
Jack Sidney Hatley	Wake	III
Richard Harper Hester, Sr.,	Out of State	
Paul Elliott Moss, Sr.	Guilford	III
Charles Thomas Price	Cumberland	II
Billy Edward Souther	Wilkes	IV

These ten brethren did not report for or pass the re-examination after due notice and their certificate having expired, they were dropped from the Roster of Certified Members as of September 24, 1965.

*This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

9. The Certificates for brethren who passed the proficiency examination last September (1965) were mailed on November 1, 1965.

10. Seven Certificates entitled "*Laudamus*" for those who were entitled to them by virtue of continuous proficiency for fifteen or more consecutive years, were mailed on February 25, 1966.

A roster of the holders of the "*Laudamus*" certificates will be found in Appendix to these Proceedings.

FOURTH MEETING

1. On March 12, 1966, the Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, N. C. M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., *Grand Master, Chairman ex-officio* presided. All members were present.

COMPENSATION FOR LECTURE SERVICE

2. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution authorizing the reimbursement to the subordinate lodges for compensation for Lecture Service paid out by them:

*BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Lodge continue to reimburse subordinate lodges for the compensation for Lecture Service paid out by them (but not including the expenses of the Lecturers), on such basis of compensation as may be determined by the Board of Custodians under the provisions of Regulation 35-08 (3), and 20-05 (5).

*This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

3. Because of the impending changes in the Official Standard of the Work, the Board decided not to exemplify the Three Degrees in April.

FIFTH MEETING

1. On April 17, 1966, the Board met in the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., *Grand Master, Chairman ex-officio* presided. All members were present. Visitor present, W. Ferd. D. Fick, P.M.

MASONIC EDUCATION

2. Our Grand Lecturer reports that there is an increasing interest in the Lodge System of Masonic Education; 343 lodges are using it. The remaining 18 lodges, 12 of which failed to report and are not now using this system; therefore, we recommend that the Grand Lodge continue this educational effort; and, for the purpose of carrying out this recommendation, we present the following resolution and recommend that it be adopted:

*BE IT RESOLVED, That the Lodge System of Masonic Education, approved by the Grand Lodge in 1935 (Pro. 1935, Pages 32 and 86, and again in 1949, Pro. 1949, Page 197), be continued and that each lodge be requested to put that plan in operation promptly.

*This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

We do not recommend at this time that this program be made mandatory.

HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER

3. Under the provisions of Regulation 35-08 of THE CODE, we recommend, the Grand Master having approved, that the Grand Lodge

grant the honorary title of PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER to these brethren, each of whom is qualified and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers:

Jesse G. Graham D 8	1963-64-65
Haywood S. King D 10	1963-64-65
Archie B. Stalvey D 12	1955-56-65
James H. Horne D 13	1963-64-65
Score J. Hinton, Jr. D 15	1963-64-65
John H. Best D 16	1963-64-65
Charlie R. Smith D 21	1963-64-65
Gordon L. Brady, Sr. D 29	1963-64-65
James O. Thornton D 34	1963-64-65
James E. Mosteller D 36	1963-64-65
Frank L. Jackson D 39	1963-64-65
John R. Harrison D 43	1963-64-65

The following brother has heretofore served six appointments and has been heretofore awarded the honorary title of PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER. He has served for the following years:

Moses G. Talton, Jr. D 32 1956-57-58 1963-64-65

REG. 35-08 (9) does not require continuous or successive *service* for three years or terms, but only three *appointments*.

LECTURE SERVICE

4. We urge our Certified Lecturers to read and observe carefully the amended Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service as found on Page A-54 in the Appendix to THE CODE.

NOMINATION OF GRAND LECTURER

5. As provided in Regulation 20-05 (2) and 35-06 (1), the Board of Custodians unanimously nominated W. Edgar Floyd Dunn, P.M., C. L., member of Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550, Aberdeen, North Carolina, as Grand Lecturer to succeed himself, and this nomination has been laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER TO BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

6. The Grand Lecturer presented to us the report he will make to the Grand Lodge. It was examined and approved by the Board, and the Board congratulated him on his excellent work. (For details, see his report on Pages 127-129 of these Proceedings as Docket No. 37).

LODGES EXCUSED FROM THE LECTURE SERVICE

7. The application from each of the following sixteen lodges to be excused from Lecture Service, having been investigated, as required in Regulations 35-09, were each approved:

NUMBER	LODGE NAME	EXPIRES
1—	St. Johns	September 28, 1966
58—	Concord	November 26, 1966
145—	Junaluskee	October 9, 1966
205—	Long Creek	July 1, 1966
229—	Henderson	September 29, 1966
261—	Excelsior	March 18, 1966

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NUMBER	LODGE NAME	EXPIRES
267—	Dunn's Rock	April 11, 1966
395—	Orient	October 7, 1966
461—	Matthews	July 22, 1966
500—	Raleigh	October 10, 1966
530—	Joppa	August 30, 1966
568—	Doric	October 8, 1966
683—	Rolesville	April 15, 1966
688—	Cherry Point	March 20, 1966
*703—	Albemarle	May 14, 1966
*Lectured January 3 through February 1, 1966		
724—	Berne	January 2, 1967

LODGES LECTURED IN 1965

8. The record, January 1, 1965 through December 31, 1965, furnished by the office of our Grand Secretary indicates that 162 lodges were lectured for which the Grand Lodge allowed compensation. Fourteen lodges were excused during 1965, making total of 176 cleared during 1965 as having complied with Regulation 35-09. We report 125 Certified Lecturers took part in lecturing lodges during 1965.

Fees paid by the Grand Lodge for Lecture Service amounted to \$6,600.00, the amount paid by lodges for Lecture Service amounted to \$140.00, a total of fees amounted to \$6,740.00. In addition to this sum, the several lodges paid the expense of the Lecturers and this amounted to \$729.15, making a total of \$7,469.15 for fees and expenses.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS FOR 1966-67

9. The Grand Lecturer, W. E. Floyd Dunn, P.M., C.L., nominated the several District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing Masonic Year (1966-67), and they were approved by the Board as provided in Regulation 35-08(2).

(For details see his report at Pages 127-129 of these Proceedings as Docket No. 37).

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE OFFICIAL STANDARD OF THE WORK

10. At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in April 1965, the recommendations for changes in the Official Standard of the Work submitted by the Board of Custodians were approved. After careful study, it was deemed advisable to make several additional changes; therefore, a Special Committee consisting of W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P. M., C.L., W. Thomas G. Slate, P.M., C.L., W. Howard Hardy, P.M., C.L., W. Herman Hardee, P.M., C.L., W. Marion T. Ross, P.M., C.L. and W. E. Floyd Dunn, P.M., C.L., Grand Lecturer, was appointed by the Board of Custodians to study the Official Standard of the Work, to receive suggestions from the brethren throughout the state and to determine further revisions necessary for uniformity of the Work.

This Committee met on several occasions throughout the year, and after diligent and careful study submitted detailed explanations of the floor work and correction of errors to the Board of Custodians.

The Board of Custodians, at their meeting on April 17, 1966, at Winston-Salem North Carolina again thoroughly reviewed the report and gave final and unanimous approval to the recommendations, and submitted the following resolution:

***BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Grand Lodge approve the recommended explanation of the floor work and correction of errors in the Official Standard of the Work, as approved by the Board of Custodians, to be effective November 1, 1966.

(These changes were explained orally by E. Floyd Dunn, G. L.).

*This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION

11. The Board of Custodians presented the following resolution, which was read, and upon motion, duly seconded, was unanimously adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to revise and reprint the present Official Standard of the Work,

***BE IT RESOLVED**:

1. That all copies now outstanding shall be returned to the Grand Secretary and, together with those copies now on hand in the office of the Grand Secretary, be destroyed by him. Twenty-five copies should be retained by the Grand Secretary for the Archives of the Grand Lodge.
2. That approximately 8,000 copies of the revised edition be printed and the revised edition be issued to those who are entitled to a copy of the Official Standard of the Work as prescribed in the Rules Governing the same and in THE CODE.
3. That the new issue of the Official Standard of the Work, when printed, shall be subject to all existing laws, rules and regulations as to the control and distribution under the direction of the Grand Secretary.
4. That sufficient funds be made available to carry out this resolution.

*This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE RITUAL

12. The Board of Custodians considered the recommendations of the Special Committee for the ceremonies of opening and closing the Grand Lodge meetings; calling from Labor to Refreshment; calling from Refreshment to Labor; dispensing and resuming Labor; and recommends that the same be adopted by the Grand Lodge, and be included in the revised edition of the Official Standard of the Work as an appendix thereto, to be effective November 1, 1966.* (These changes were explained orally by M.W.Samuel A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master).

*This recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

13. We sincerely regret to report the death of the Secretary of the Board, our faithful brother, M.W.Chas. B. Newcomb, P.G.M.,

P.G.S., member of St. Johns Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., Wilmington, N.C., who had been a member and Secretary of this Board since 1925; also the deaths of the following Certified Lecturers:

Elden Shockly Adams, died November 16, 1964

William Lee Johnson, died June 1, 1965

Everett Edward Knupp, died January 3, 1966

LeRoy Nabors, died October 22, 1965

Willie Franklin Owens, died November 9, 1964

Carl Mason Sells, died February 3, 1966

Percy Clifton Stott, died April 24, 1965

Clifton Forbes Williams, died December 29, 1964

J. O. Leland Williams, died December 31, 1965

We record the appreciation for the devotion of each of these brethren to Masonry and their willingness to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Master, Chairman ex-officio*

W. WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY, P.M., C.L., *Chairman*

W. LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., P.D.D.G.M., *Secretary*

W. E. FLOYD DUNN, P.M., C.L., *Grand Lecturer*

M. W. CHARLES C. RICKER, P.G.M.

W. NATHAN P. STRAUSE, P.M., C.L.

W. WALTER H. HARDEE, P.M., C.L.

W. J. EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Sam Andrew Hennis, III (322); Purvey Davis (369); Edward J. Pugh, P.M. (423); Willett R. Tillett, P.M. (521); G. Melvin Oliver, P.M. (132); William L. Adams, P.M. (725); Reynold S. Davenport, P.M. (680); Nathan W. Humphrey, P.M. (1); John E. Barkley, P.M. (474); Allen W. Harrell, P.M. (712); Eckles M. Pen-dergraph, P.M. (109); Posey L. Bryant, P.M. (352); William S. McMillian, P.M. (737); William R. Bibb, P.M. (408); Ernest H. Gibbs, P.M. (719); James W. Russell, P.M. (461); Claude Billings, P.M. (483); Hugh R. Sipe, P.M. (709); James H. Horne, P.M. (679); Archie B. Stalvey, P.M. (114); James S. Johnson, Jr. (M-735); Herbert D. Holland, P.M. (699); and Zeb Hill, Jr., P.M. (84).

The election resulted as follows:

Grand Master-----ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR.
(716) High Point
Deputy Grand Master-----ALFRED ALBRECHT KAUFER, JR.
(3) New Bern
Senior Grand Warden-----ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR.
(97) Raleigh
Junior Grand Warden-----WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS
(84) Smithfield
Grand Treasurer-----JAMES WOODROW BREWER
(708) Greenville
Grand Secretary-----CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS
(113) Raleigh

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the Grand Lecturer was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

First, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of those who have again accorded me the privilege of serving as Grand Lecturer, my association with such a group of dedicated men who have unselfishly devoted themselves to the love of their fellowman and to the moral and spiritual Principles of Freemasonry has been a rewarding experience.

The year 1965 has been a successful one and one in which considerable progress was made in the field of ritualistic proficiency and Masonic Education. To the various Grand Lodge Officers and others who have given generously of their time and wise counsel goes the credit for whatever achievement has been accomplished.

To M.'W.'Grand Master Samuel A. Hennis Jr., I am indeed thankful for his ever-readiness to assist me whenever called upon and for his support in promoting the entire District Deputy Grand Lecturers program.

I shall always be grateful for the association I had with our now deceased Brother, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary and Secretary Board of Custodians M.'W.'Charles B. Newcomb. His guidance, wise counsel and untiring efforts were an inspiration to me and for the advancement of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

For their guidance and wise counsel I shall always be grateful to the Past Grand Master, present Grand Lodge Officers and the many others for their valuable advice and ever-ready willingness to help when and where needed. The job of Grand Lecturer would have been too difficult had I not had their assistance. I am particularly indebted to M.'W.'Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary for his assistance, guidance and cooperation, as well as the facilities of his office at my disposal throughout the year. To the members of the Board of Custodians, I express sincere thanks for their kind advice, support and courteous cooperation extended through the year.

I would like to pay special tribute to the fine dedicated group of District Deputy Grand Lecturers. These brethren have labored hard without much recognition for their momentous contribution to Masonry in raising the level of ritualistic proficiency and promoting the Lodge System of Masonic Education throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. To them, belong the credit for any achievement reported herewith. The District Deputy Grand Masters are to be congratulated for their wonderful cooperation given the District Deputy Grand Lecturers in carrying out their various assignments.

I am grateful for the many kind invitations to visit your Schools of Instruction, your District Meetings, your communications, etc., and I apologize that I could accept so few of them, however, I have spent practically all of my available time on administrative details of the important task of Grand Lecturer.

To Committee members on revising the O. S. W. and Grand Lodge Ritual, I wish to thank you for your generous time, hard work and cooperation on this piece of fine work.

REPLACEMENT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER

There has been one replacement during the year 1965-66. W. Henry Watson Crisp, P.M., C.L., District Deputy Grand Lecturer appointed for the Forty-first Masonic District, resigned in late June because he was moving. Brother Raymond Earl Rhyne was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

We were saddened by the death of Brother Carl M. Sells and Everette E. Knupp. Brother Sells died in a truck accident on February 3, 1966. Brother Knupp passed away on January 3, 1966. Both of these Brothers had completed their work and done an outstanding job for the year. Brother Sells and Brother Knupp had forwarded completed reports prior to their death therefore the unexpired terms were not filled.

LECTURE SERVICE

It is again my pleasure to report that all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction are current as to Lecture Service for the year 1965. This is the ninth consecutive year in which this perfect goal has been attained. Thanks to the District Deputy Grand Lecturers and Certified Lecturers for making this possible.

REPORTS ON RITUALISTIC WORK AND ACTIVITIES

Of the fifty-seven Masonic Districts in the state fifty-five have filed a report on the conditions and activities of the lodges in their districts as required by THE CODE. Districts Nine and Thirty failed to report. Forty-seven Districts report that two or more Schools of Instruction were held. Seven had only one school. Districts Nine, Thirty, and Forty-eight had no schools.

MASONIC EDUCATION

The Lodge System of Masonic Education, which has been stressed and promoted by the Board of Custodians, is being used extensively throughout the jurisdiction. The reports indicate 343 lodges are now using this system. Six lodges state that it is not being used and no information on this subject is available from the 12 lodges in Districts Nine and Thirty.

It is hoped that during the coming year that every lodge in the state will use this important tool and make 1966 the first year we have 100% coverage

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—1966-67

The following recommendations have been made to the Board of Custodians as to appointment as District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing year.

- 1 Willie P. Goodwin.....Edenton
- 2 Elbert Winford Cowan.....Rt. 3, Windsor
- 3 Ephey B. Priest.....Manteo
- 4 Wilmer C. Chesson.....Box 602, Plymouth
- 5 William Hoke Smith.....Box 688, Greenville
- 6 W. R. Leggett.....617 Meriwether Lane, Kinston

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7	William R. Waters	1701 Green Spring Rd., New Bern
8	Joseph S. Lane	109 Bank St., Jacksonville
9	Henry McNair Johnson	Box 35, Willard
10	Alvis R. Hardy	1010 Cypress Drive, Wilmington
11	Coolidge Wright	Clarendon
12	Archie B. Stalvey	Lumberton
13	Ronald W. Loftis	707 S. Main St., Hope Mills
14	Oscar Victor Clarke	Rt. 3 Box 26, Clinton
15	Griffin G. Edgerton	Box 244, Kenly
16	L. Ralph Howell	Box 21, Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro
17	T. Wathew Woodard	Box 144, Lucama
18	Wilbur F. Cox	1214 W. Thomas St., Rocky Mount
19	Earnest E. Odom	Box 244, Gaston, Northampton Co.
20	Charles E. Eldridge	40 Vance St., Roanoke Rapids
21	Grady I. Carriker	Rt. 1, Kittrell
22	Douglas M. Wall	Rt. 1, Box 324, Youngsville
23	James S. Johnson	Box 11274, Raleigh
24	John W. Darroch, Jr.	Rt. 3, Lillington
25	Hubert V. Massengill	Rt. 3, Carabonton Rd. Sanford
26	John Bunyan Adams	1282 Midway Road, Rockingham
27	Richard Hargrove Long	418 Stilwell Oaks Rd., Charlotte
28	Monroe M. Bolen	Rt. 2, Albermarle
29	Keith G. Hodgins	721 Worth St., Asheboro
30	Robert Bruce Saunders	417 Banks St., Graham
31	Charles Thomas Fletcher	1410 Woodland Drive, Durham
32	L. E. Tuten	Box 248, Henderson
33	James Douglas Richardson	Rt. 1, Box 168, Leaksville
34	William DeForest Maness	405 Mimosa Drive, Greensboro
35	Robert W. Woosley	1716 Grace St., Winston-Salem
36	Dewey Shelton	Box 4041, High Point
37	H. C. Beaver	1109 Emarld St., Salisbury
38	Luther Howard Walker	Box 1132, Kannapolis
39	Max Hamilton	Rt. 11, Charlotte
40	Walter Carless Mahaffey	1729 Chatham Ave., Charlotte
41	Raymond Earl Rhyne	407 Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly
42	James T. White	Rt. 1, Gastonia Hy., Bessemer City
43	Robert Lee Beam	Rt. 1, Grover
44	Elwyn D. Bowman	Rt. 3, Hickory
45	William A. Davidson	235 N. Academy St., Mooresville
46	Robert V. Martin	Lewisville
47	William Watkins Wilkins	Box 310, Mount Airy
48	James Monroe Joines	Wilbar
49	Franklin William Royal	Glade Valley
50	Ben R. Alford	Box 32, Morehead City
51	Joe Tate Bailiff	Rt. 1, Elk Park
52	Gilbert J. Mathis	Box 631, Spindale
53	Raymond Haskell Garrison	Rt. 3, Box 205, Weaverville
54	Horace B. Self	65 Appian Way, Arden
55	James A. Hall, Jr.	Hendersonville
56	Reuben Wm. Rector	Canton
57	Ned Armfield Hawks	Box 666, Sylva
58	J. D. Decker	Box 142, Murphy

Respectfully submitted,
E. FLOYD DUNN, P.M., C.L.,
P.D.D.G.M., *Grand Lecturer*

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 38)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report for the 179th (1966) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 310 Chartered Lodges Present.....	743
Representatives from 3 Lodges Under Dispensation Present.....	9
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive).....	18
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., <i>Grand Secretary</i> ; James W. Brewer, P.G.M., <i>Grand Treasurer</i> ; and J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M., <i>Judge Advocate</i> , included in Grand Lodge Officers).....	11
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed).....	37
District Deputy Grand Masters Present.....	47
Total Present	865

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD V. FENSTAMACHER, P.M., *Chairman*

GEORGE W. WHITE, P.M.

CLAUDE L. HUGHES

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO WINSTON-SALEM

(Docket No. 39)

M.W. Brother W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M., presented the following resolution of thanks to the brethren of Winston-Salem, and it was adopted:

While all of us are substantially cognizant of the appropriateness of the appellation of "TWIN CITY" to this lovely Metropolis, many of us have now been further enlightened to realize that one city could hardly have greeted us so warmly, and handled us with such proficiency while exuding such courteous hospitality.

My good Brethren of Winston-Salem, the TWIN CITY has really doubled our welcome, doubled our Pleasure and more than doubled the joy of carrying on our labors here.

To esteemed, indefatigable and zealous Brethren Shutt Hartman and Ed Fey and their dedicated group of this district of fervent workers, we shall not only always be grateful but we beg of you not to consider it an imposition if we may ask, "Please have us back sometime." And now to each of you Brethren of Winston-Salem and this district, I say on behalf of my visiting conferees that whenever you Twin-City-ites are in our neighborhood "The Welcome Mat is out—Ya'll Come."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 40)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read by W. Brother Berl M. Kahn,

Grand Steward, and adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 19, 1966, and examined the Petitions for Charters and other documents of James B. Green Lodge U.D., Millbrook, North Carolina; New River Lodge U.D., Jacksonville, North Carolina and Steele Creek Lodge U.D., RFD Charlotte, North Carolina.

Officers of these lodges under dispensation talked with the Committee and we are satisfied that they met the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering new lodges.

We, therefore, recommend that these lodges be granted charters to work under the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that James B. Green Lodge be given the number 735; New River Lodge be given the number 736; and that Steele Creek Lodge be given the number 737.

This Committee recommends that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of these lodges:

James B. Green No. 735

James Starling Johnson, Jr., Master
Marion Eugene White, Senior Warden
Alexander Holder, Jr, Junior Warden

New River No. 736

Gerald Wilfred Ringler, Master
Charles Robert Fullwood, Senior Warden
William Spurgeon Godfrey, Junior Warden

Steele Creek No. 737

Gilbert Raymond Cooper, Master
Charles Spurgeon Hancock, Jr., Senior Warden
Robah Alvin Butner, Junior Warden

We wish to take this opportunity to commend the members and officers of these lodges, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the very fine work they have exhibited in the formation of these new lodges.

Your Committee examined the petition and other documents of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 to move its meeting place from Goldsboro, North Carolina to 920 Berkeley Boulevard, Goldsboro, North Carolina and also their petition to retain concurrent territorial jurisdiction with Wayne Lodge No. 112, Goldsboro, North Carolina and we recommend the approval of both petitions.

Your Committee examined the application of Maxton Lodge No. 417, Maxton, North Carolina, for a Duplicate Charter and after having seen the original Charter, we recommend that a Duplicate Charter be issued.

Your Committee also examined the Petition and other documents of Hollis Lodge No. 535 to move its meeting place from Hollis, North Carolina to Ellenboro, North Carolina. We recommend that action on this Petition be deferred until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and that the Grand Master issue a dispensation to Hollis Lodge No. 535 to continue to meet in Ellenboro, North Carolina.

We further recommend that the Grand Master appoint a committee to meet with the several lodges involved in this move and to work out a solution which will be agreeable to all the lodges concerned and to make a recommendation to the Grand Lodge at its next Annual Session to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 18-19, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

BERL M. KAHN, *P.M., C.L., Grand Steward, Chairman*

EDWIN T. HOWARD, *P.G.M.*

MALCOLM H. CAGLE, *P.M.*

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, *P.M.*

WILLIAM S. GALLIMORE, *P.M.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

(Docket No. 41)

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance and to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Picture if you will a Sainted mother with folded hands kneeling before an open Bible at prayer. The doorbell rings not once but several times. Each time she patiently rises and offers a part of her table bread to every person in need, returning again to her place of prayer. This scene is reproduced a thousand times as we see the great host of North Carolina Masons and Eastern Stars who are constantly be-friending our aging Brothers and Sisters here at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

At this writing, March 10, 1966, we have 111 Guests at the Home though at the moment one of these is a patient at the Moses Cone Memorial Hospital and another suffered a heart seizure two days ago and is receiving oxygen in our Infirmary. For the year we had an average daily enrollment of 111 at a per capita cost of \$1742.87. We only had 6 vacancies for the entire year. At this time, we have 43 approved applicants on our waiting list.

Two separate building projects are under way at the Home. The first consisting of a new kitchen, dining room and laundry facility was started in May, 1965 and as of December 31st was nearing completion. The total contract price of this new addition including equipment is approximately \$350,000.00, and as of December 31st about \$110,000.00 is yet to be paid.

A new residence hall consisting of thirty rooms has been started which will cost \$328,753.95 exclusive of equipment. This building is expected to be ready for occupancy in the latter part of 1966.

During the year a new boiler plant was constructed at a cost of \$46,010.48. This plant with the two phases of our 10-year expansive program listed above will entail a capital outlay of approximately \$750,000.00.

Because of the continued support from York Rite Masons we were able to add at least one dozen additional publications to the regular reading provided through the Carson York Rite Library Memorial Fund. These newspapers, magazines, etc., come daily, weekly and monthly to our Home and help each one to retain contact with the folks back home. Last year, \$805.00 was received from the Grand York Rite Bodies of which amount \$775.60 was disbursed for reading room subscriptions.

Scottish Rite Consistories are standing with us in this objective of caring for the aging. Indeed, we are grateful for love offerings contributed on our behalf by the members of the various classes at the Spring and Fall reunions.

From our Sunshine Fund we continue to provide those extra rays of sunshine for our Guests; such as, special parties, bus fare, garden tours and sightseeing.

On behalf of each member of your Board of Directors I want to express our appreciation for the opportunity of serving the Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina in this capacity. Truly it is a privilege with great responsibilities but the rewards are most gratifying.

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *President*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC & EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

(Docket No. 42)

Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., presented the following report which was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Six hundred and five names are registered as Guests on the permanent record book of your Home covering the past fifty-two years. As of today, March 1, 1966, we have one hundred and eleven guests and for last year our average daily enrollment was one hundred eleven. Thirty years ago, excepting a few months, we admitted Mrs. Sarah M. Morgan from Raleigh and today she is still with us. Even though she has been a Guest longer than any other she is not our oldest Guest since that distinction belongs to Mrs. Mary Straughn who will be one hundred years old on January 10, 1967.

As to our Infirmary, note the following:

INFIRMARY STATISTICS

Permanent Infirmary	23
Average daily enrollment	28.9
Different 3-day infirmed Guests	92
Admitted to hospitals	11
Trips to doctors' offices	206
Died during 1965	6
Hospital days used	105
Nursing days for the year	10,573

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Our 1965 per capita cost was \$1,742.87. The fact that this cost was \$12.00 less than that of previous year is due to our having more Guests in the Home. Our total Budget for the year was \$243,525.75. There are 43 approved applicants on our waiting list.

It is of interest to all North Carolina Masons to learn that from the Blue Lodges we received \$110,916.16 as compared with \$54,765.00 just five years ago. The appropriation of \$21,500.00 from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina made our receipts from all Masonic sources total \$132,416.15. \$46,313.30 was received from the Guests in the Home through the division of their monthly retirement income. \$79,194.86 was received from the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. and credited to operating income. The total income from all other sources amounted to \$73.37. Our total 1965 operating income from all sources amounted to \$257,997.68, which is reflected in the report of the Board of Directors of the Home.

Our current budget for the year is \$284,246.85. After we deduct the total receipts from the Guests in the Home we look to the Masons for 60% of the remainder which would be approximately \$143,000.00 from the Masons.

The new kitchen and dining facility now in use, is one of the finest and surely will make for more efficient feeding of Guests in the main building and in the Infirmary. We are now using portable hot carts for infirmed Guests and have closed the small diet kitchen in the Latham Building. Our relocated laundry began operating in November and our contractor hopes to give us the lounge and two corridors leading to the dining room before the end of summer. The new thirty-bed residence wing will not be completed until late Fall.

It is of great concern to me that we do not have sufficient funds to pay the Masonic share of the cost of our new residence wing. Every Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction must be apprised of the urgent financial need to meet construction costs.

During 1965 it was necessary to use all Capital Improvements Funds for the purchase of new equipment for the new kitchen and dining room. This fund is built up by the division of cash assets of new Guests upon admission. Since only six Guests were admitted during the year we could add but little thereto.

Our Masonic Reserve Fund was depleted in that it was from this fund that we drew money to pay the builders for the Masonic share of the construction cost of the kitchen and dining facility. The only means of having a Masonic Reserve Fund is to receive more money from the Blue Lodges than it takes to pay the 60% share of the annual operating expense. This means that only \$14,132.70 of the total Masonic receipts could be credited to the Masonic Reserve Fund or applied on construction from all North Carolina Masons.

As to the optional feature of the new Medicare Program, any Guest may participate therein, assuming all the \$3.00 monthly cost. The Board of Directors of your Home took the position that the doctors' fees in excess of the first \$50.00 for each patient would be considerably less than the \$4,000.00 annual cost of participation for all of our one hundred eleven Guests. The salary of our staff physician is paid from our budgeted operating income.

On behalf of all the Guests and every member of our competent and dedicated staff, I humbly say, "It is a privilege to live and work here at this wonderful Masonic and Eastern Star Home."

Respectfully submitted,

REV. TROY G. ROBBINS, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

(Docket No. 43)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, was presented, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., met on July 24, 1965 and March 13, 1966, to examine the records of this fine institution, and to observe the progress of its expansion program.

We wish to compliment Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent, Brother William K. Price, Sr., Business Manager, and the Board of Directors, for the very efficient operation of the Home during the past year, the per diem cost per guest being only \$4.7750. We also wish to congratulate these dedicated Masons on the fine progress of the expansion program.

We propose the following recommendations for consideration of this Grand Lodge.

- (1) Widening the main drive from Oakland Avenue to the traffic circle to accommodate 2-way traffic, with a walkway and handrail on the north side, for the convenience of our guests.
- (2) Paving of the parking lot.
- (3) Increase the annual Grand Lodge contribution to \$50,000.00, due to rising costs of operation, which have increased from \$107,000.00 to \$191,000.00 in the period 1958 to 1965, plus the fact that the Home will have more guests once the new residence hall is completed.

In closing, we earnestly and sincerely urge each and every Master Mason in our Grand Jurisdiction to visit our Home and see for yourselves this wonderful institution this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. WILLIS, JR., *Chairman*

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to refreshment until 2:30 P.M., this (Wednesday) afternoon, April 20, 1966, in the Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2:30 P.M., on Wednesday, April 20, 1966, in Memorial Coliseum, North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain. The minutes of the previous session were read for information.

**SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 44)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following special report pertaining to the proposed amendments to THE CODE, which report was read and each item and subdivision was adopted by more than two-thirds of the votes cast, then the report as a whole was adopted by a unanimous vote:

(Note: All of the recommendations of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence were approved by Grand Lodge except the recommendation relative to Regulation 86-02 (2-C) which was disapproved.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that the following proposed amendments to THE CODE as listed in the pamphlet distributed by the Code Commission under date of December 15, 1965, and those listed in the Report of the Code Commission in the "Reports and Roster" pamphlet distributed during this Annual Communication, be Approved or Disapproved, as the case may be, to wit:

SEC. 3-07—Approved

SEC. 11-01—Approved

SEC. 11-01 (1)—Approved

SEC. 11-01 (1-A)—Approved

SEC. 11-01 (1-B)—Approved

SEC. 11-01 (2)—Rewritten and approved as follows:

"Any such proposal shall be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence which shall report thereon, with its recommendations at the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge, provided, however, that by unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge action on any such proposal may be taken at the same annual communication at which it is presented; provided further, that the Grand Lodge shall not act, unanimously or otherwise, on any such proposal at the same session of the annual communication at which it is received and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; nor shall it act upon any such proposal which is received later than noon of the second day of such annual communication at which it is received, but such proposal shall be held over to the next annual communication and shall be subject to the procedure set out in Section 11-01 (3) of THE CODE."

SEC. 11-01 (3)—Approved

SEC. 11-01 (4)—Approved

SEC. 11-01 (5)—Approved

SEC. 11-01 (6)—Approved

SEC. 11-01 (7)—Approved

SEC. 11-02—Approved

SEC. 11-02 (1)—Approved

SEC. 11-03—Approved

SEC. 11-04—Approved

SEC. 11-05—Approved

REG. 16-06 (5)—Approved

REG. 28-01 (6)—Approved

REG. 28-01 (8)—Approved

REG. 28-03 (line 11)—Approved

REG. 32-06—Approved

REG. 34-12—Approved

REG. 35-08 (2)—Approved

REG. 35-08 (2 B-4)—Approved

REG. 35-09—Approved

REG. 37-01—Disapproved

REG. 38-13 (1)—Rewritten and approved as follows:

“The Grand Lodge shall have a Memorial Service at each Annual Communication, and for this purpose the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Necrology, with one member designated as Chairman.”

REG. 45-03—Approved

REG. 46-06—Approved

REG. 47-07 (1)—Approved

REG. 49-03 (16)—Disapproved

REG. 49-14 (5)—Approved

REG. 50-01 (Article 8, Section 2)—Approved

REG. 50-02 (6)—Approved

REG. 51-02—Approved

REG. 52-05—Approved

REG. 54-01 (1)—Approved

REG 60-05—First three paragraphs approved as submitted. Last four paragraphs rewritten and approved as follows:

“The membership of a dual member in a North Carolina lodge shall not be affected by his demission from the other lodge, but if he is excluded, suspended, or expelled for cause by the other lodge or Grand Lodge, his membership in a lodge in North Carolina shall terminate immediately upon receipt of notice duly certified by the other lodge and submitted by the Grand Lodge.

“Such dual member shall not hold office in more than one lodge at the same time, except the office of Tyler.

“Dual membership means membership in only two lodges. Plural membership means membership in more than two lodges.

“Plural membership is prohibited.”

REG. 60-06—Approved

REG. 61-02 (4)—Approved

REG. 62-02 (1) —Rewritten and approved as follows:

“Provided, however, that a lodge in its by-laws may provide for the election of both Deacons and both Stewards, or both Deacons only, but not one only of each group; and in the absence of such by-law, the said officers shall be appointed.”

REG. 64-01 (2)—Approved

REG. 67-02 (13)—Approved

REG. 67-16 (15)—Approved

REG. 68-11—Approved

REG. 73-14—Approved repeal and mark obsolete

REG. 74-01 (8)—Disapproved

REG. 74-01 (10)—Disapproved

REG. 74-02 (Proposal A)—Disapproved

REG. 74-02 (Proposal B)—Approved

REG. 74-03—Disapproved

REG. 74-04—Disapproved

REG. 76-04 (2)—Approved

REG. 76-21—Approved

REG. 77-02 (Proposal A)—Approved as submitted except subdivision 2 was rewritten and approved as follows:

“If failure to present himself for initiation is due to service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, the petitioner may present himself for initiation within six months after his discharge from such service, after which no further extension shall be allowed, and the election shall be void.”

REG. 77-02 (Proposal B)—Approved to extent of change in Proposal A. Subdivision 2.

REG. 78-02—Approved repeal and mark obsolete

REG. 81-08—Approved

REG. 83-01—Rewritten and approved as follows:

“A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, either within or without the state, except as provided in Regulation 60-05. Honorary Membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted.”

REG. 83-16—Approved

REG. 83-20 (2)—Approved

REG. 83-20 (5-F)—Approved Repeal of this subdivision

REG. 83-22 (1)—Approved

REG. 84-01—Approved as submitted except in subdivision 3, the last word “etc.” was eliminated.

REG. 84-22 (Proposal A)—Approved

REG. 84-22 (Proposal B)—Disapproved

REG. 85-34 (3)—Approved

IN CHAPTERS 84, 85 and 86, the twenty-eight (28) changes and/or substitutions of words as submitted were approved.

REG. 85-43—Approved

REG. 86-02 (2-C)—Approved (Note: DISAPPROVED by Grand Lodge)

REG. 86-03—Disapproved

REG. 86-04—Approved

REG. 86-07—Disapproved

REG. 87-01—Approved

REG. 88-01—Approved

REG. 88-02—Approved

REG. 89-11—Rewritten and approved as follows:

"The Grand Master may confer the title of 'HONORARY MEMBER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA' upon any Master Mason in good standing in a lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction recognized by this Grand Lodge, who in the opinion of the Grand Master is deserving thereof because of outstanding and meritorious service to Masonry. Not more than two certificates bearing this honorary title shall be presented in any one term of a Grand Master."

REG. 90-03—Disapproved

REG. 90-06—Rewritten and approved as follows:

"For the purpose of Masonic funerals only, the lodge shall be opened on the Degree of Master Mason, the usual lodge ceremonies conducted, instruction and information given relative to the funeral services and place of interment. The minutes shall be read, approved and the lodge closed after which the brethren shall repair to the proper place for conducting the service.

1. The Secretary shall add at the end of the minutes a certificate to the effect that the brethren did receive the body and did inter the same with a Masonic burial ceremony."

REG. 93-04—Rewritten and approved as follows:

"A subordinate lodge shall have a right to set or place a commemorative plaque in the wall of an existing building, and a deposit of certain memorials may be placed in the opening provided therefor, *with appropriate Masonic ceremonies conducted by the Grand Lodge:*

1. The plaque may be either stone or metal.

2. There shall be engraved thereon the year of Masonry and the name of the Grand Master, together with such other particulars as may be deemed necessary."

REG. 95-22—Approved

REG. 95-25—Approved

REG. 95-26—Approved

REG. 95-32—Approved

REG. 95-33—Approved

REG. 95-38—Approved

REG. 95-41—Approved

REG. 95-42—Approved

REG. 96-01 (B)—Approved with the deletion of the second sentence in Regulation 96-01

REG. 97-02 (34)—Disapproved

REG. 103-14 (3)—Disapproved

REG. 109-06 (2)—Approved

REG. 109-13—Disapproved

REG. 111-01—Approved

REG. 111-02—Approved

REG. 111-03—Approved

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M., *Chairman*

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, P.M.

W. EDWARD BURRIER, P.G.M., *Secretary*

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., *Deputy Grand Master*

ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*

J. GILES HUDSON, P.G.M., *Judge Advocate*

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.

WILLIAM H. WHITE, P.G.M.

EDWIN T. HOWARD, P.G.M.

CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M.

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.

HARVEY W. SMITH, P.G.M.

MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, P.G.M.

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND REGULATION 48-02 (3, 4) OF THE CODE

(Docket No. 45)

The following resolution to amend Regulation 48-02, subsections 3 and 4 of THE CODE was read by M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence on unanimous approval of the Grand Lodge:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BE IT RESOLVED that Subsections 3 and 4 of Regulation 48-02 of THE CODE be repealed and made obsolete.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 46)

M. W. Brother Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M., presented the following special report of the Committee on Finance, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Finance recommends that the appropriation to Oxford Orphanage continue at \$50,000.00 and the appropriation to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home be increased to \$50,000.00.

**REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

(Docket No. 47)

The following report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee wishes to report that there remains no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,
C. WALLACE JACKSON, *Chairman*

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W.'.Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 7:30 p.m., this (Wednesday) evening, April 20, 1966, in the Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 20, 1966, in Memorial Coliseum, North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain. The minutes of the previous session were read for information.

**SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 48)

M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P.G.M., presented the following special report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence pertaining to Regulation 48-02, Subsections 3 and 4, which report was unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has carefully considered the resolution to repeal and make obsolete subsections 3 and 4 of Regulation 48-02 of THE CODE, and we, therefore, recommend the approval of this resolution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 49)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M. W. Brother Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M., Chairman, and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Finance Committee reports that they have checked the report of the Grand Secretary and the audit of the Auditor, and find that the Grand Secretary's office received the following amounts from the sources tabulated, and in parallel columns are shown the estimates in 1965:

Item I	Actual	Budget
1. From lodges; per capita, initiation fees, charity, penalties and other charges---	\$186,142.50	\$185,698.00
2. North Carolina Masonic Foundation---	46,892.00	40,000.00
3. Sales of books and manuals-----	3,846.10	3,500.00
4. Interest Earned -----	2,489.18	2,000.00
5. Drewry Memorial Grand Sec. Fund---	1,984.38	3,000.00
6. Refund of Audit Expense-----	700.00	700.00
7. Grand Lodge Demits-----	10.00	.00
Total Income -----	\$242,064.16	\$234,898.00

Your Committee underestimated our income by \$7,166.16, by reason of increased income from the North Carolina Masonic Foundation and other miscellaneous items. We underspent our budget of expense by \$6,821.64.

We have checked the audit of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation and find that the Foundation had an income of \$60,946.71, the income for the last six months being received after the first of the year, and an expense of only \$2,059.12, leaving a net income for 1965 of \$58,887.59. We wish to congratulate the Directors of the Foundation for the splendid job they have done, and we recommend that the income from the Foundation be contributed to the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and to charity. We recommend that any surplus that is left in the General Fund of the Grand Lodge at the end of the year, after all obligations have been paid, be transferred to the Foundation for investment in the principal account.

Following is an explanation of the change in balance on following page:

Balance as per 1965 Proceedings.....	\$13,902.13
Plus checks cancelled (see note in report last year)	260.40
Balance in Report of Audit.....	\$14,162.53
Less Adjustments in Audit Report.....	19.40
Balance shown in this report.....	\$14,143.13

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Receipts:

Balance January 1, 1965.....	\$ 14,143.13
Received from Grand Secretary.....	242,064.16
Total Receipts	\$256,207.29

Disbursements:

Vouchers Nos. 1-65 through 754-65.....	\$227,638.36
Transferred to North Carolina Masonic Foundation	20,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$247,638.36
Balance on Deposit December 31, 1965..	8,568.93
Total	\$256,207.29

EXPENDITURES IN 1965

Orphanage, Home and Charity.....	\$ 73,475.00
Salaries	43,043.37
Masonic Dues	6,217.79
Sundry Expense	14,610.24
Grand Representatives, Out of State.....	3,198.42
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office.....	15,512.25
Expense, Annual Communication.....	12,811.38
Expense, District Deputies Visiting Lodges.....	2,760.31
Expense, Executive Office Building.....	17,097.94
Miscellaneous Expense	38,911.66
Total Expense	\$227,638.36

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ESTIMATE OF INCOME IN 1966

65,200 Masons @ \$2.50-----	\$163,000.00
2,375 Initiations @ \$1.00-----	2,375.00
2,375 Charity Fees @ \$10.00-----	23,750.00
Drewry Fund Income-----	3,000.00
North Carolina Masonic Foundation Income-----	58,000.00
Savings and Loan Dividends-----	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Sales of Books-----	3,200.00
Total Income -----	\$255,325.00
Bank Balance December 31, 1965 -----	8,568.93
Total Estimated Income in 1966 -----	\$263,893.93
Less Total Proposed Budget for 1966 -----	240,945.00
Operating Balance -----	\$ 22,948.93

BUDGET

It is recommended that the following budget be adopted and appropriations be made therefor for 1966:

Orphanage, Home and Charity

101—Oxford Orphanage -----	\$ 50,000.00
102—Masonic and Eastern Star Home-----	50,000.00
103—Charity -----	2,000.00

Salaries

201—Grand Secretary -----	12,000.00
202—Grand Treasurer -----	500.00
203—Grand Tyler -----	100.00
204—Grand Historian -----	100.00
205—Fraternal Correspondent -----	300.00
206—Clerical Help, G. S. Office-----	20,000.00
207—Assistant to the Grand Secretary-----	8,400.00
208—Social Security Taxes-----	1,600.00

Masonic Dues

301—Masonic Service Association-----	1,560.00
302—Grand Masters Conference-----	120.00
303—Grand Secretaries Conference-----	40.00
304—Masonic Relief Association-----	325.00
305—Geo. Washington Masonic Nat'l. Memorial-----	1,000.00
306—M. S. A. for Hospital Visitation-----	3,000.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference -----	200.00

Sundry Expense

401—G. M. Office-Travel—January/April-----	1,666.67
402—G. M. Office-Travel—May/December-----	3,333.33
403—Grand Sec. Travel—January/April-----	800.00
404—Grand Sec. Travel—May/December-----	1,600.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office-----	150.00
406—Deputy G. M. Travel—January/April-----	166.67
407—Deputy G. M. Travel—May/December-----	333.33
408—Lecture Service -----	7,000.00
409—Auditing -----	500.00

Grand Representative, Out of State

501—Grand Masters Conferences.....	1,200.00
502—Visiting Grand Lodges—January/April.....	600.00
503—Visiting Grand Lodges—May/December.....	1,200.00
504—Representative to MSA and GWMNMA.....	200.00
505—Representative to S. E. Conference.....	400.00

Expense, Grand Secretary's Office

601—Stationery, Printing, Supplies, etc.....	4,500.00
602—Postage	2,100.00
603—Printing Official Forms.....	800.00
604—Printing Proceedings	4,000.00
605—Printing Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies.....	400.00
606—Re-working Old Proceedings.....	100.00
607—Microfilming Records	00
608—Reprinting THE CODE.....	00
609—Reserve for Book Sales.....	3,000.00

Expense, Annual Communication

701—Grand Officers	2,000.00
702—Past Grand Officers.....	1,000.00
703—District Deputy Grand Masters.....	2,000.00
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	1,000.00
705—Boards, Committees, Commissions.....	1,200.00
706—Out of State Guests.....	1,000.00
707—Rentals, Dinners, Miscellaneous.....	4,000.00

Expense, District Deputies

751—Visiting Lodges, DDGMs.....	2,000.00
752—Visiting Lodges, DDGLs.....	800.00

Expense, Executive Office Building

801—Janitor Service	3,300.00
802—Light, Heat and Water.....	3,000.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,200.00
804—Insurance	2,200.00
805—Janitorial Supplies	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds.....	500.00
807—Maintenance of Building.....	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment.....	1,400.00
809—Automobile Expense	250.00
810—Grand Lodge Office Building Reserve.....	5,000.00

Miscellaneous Expense

901—Contingent	3,500.00
902—Refunds	100.00
903—Code Commission	900.00
904—Board of Custodians.....	4,500.00
905—Board of General Purposes.....	1,000.00
906—Judge Advocate	400.00
907—Committee on By-laws.....	500.00
908—Lodge Service Commission.....	600.00
909—Employees Retirement Allowance.....	600.00
910—Committee on Masonic Research & Education.....	500.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master.....	1,500.00
912—Office Equipment	1,000.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters.....	2,100.00
914—Order of DeMolay.....	300.00

915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls.....	200.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels.....	1,000.00
917—Cabinets for Portraits.....	00
918—Bahnsen's Manuals	00
919—Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Memorial.....	.00
920—Reprinting the O.S.W.....	2,000.00
921—Employees Retirement Fund.....	2,400.00

Total Budgeted\$240,945.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct as to when the several appropriations shall be paid by warrant of the Grand Secretary, and that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable, for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

Furthermore, we recommend that when it shall appear to be for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency, or office to incur out of ordinary expenses not herein provided for within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, PGM, *Chairman*

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR.

ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR.

HENRY L. BRIDGES

HARVEY W. SMITH, PGM

J. GILES HUDSON, *Judge Advocate*

ROBERT L. PUGH, PGM

WILLIAM H. WHITE, PGM

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 50)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, was read, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. respectively presents the following balance sheets, reports of assets and liabilities, and reports of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 3, 1965, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation was held on March 12, 1966, at which time the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Watson N. Sherrod, President

Roy R. Pool, Vice President

Charles A. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

Brothers Sherrod, Pool, and Sam A. Hennis, Jr., a Director, were elected members of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M., *President*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT "D"**ASSETS****CASH:**

On Deposit—First Citizens Bank & Trust Company	\$	2,720.02
Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee:		
Income Account	\$	2,001.17
Principal Account		20,304.01
Income Accumulation Account		348.31
Principal Accumulation Account		314.00
Savings Account		32,140.00
Total Cash		57,827.51

INVESTMENTS (Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee):

U. S. Government Bonds	758,210.94
Common Stocks	646,134.29
Savings & Loan Shares	72,500.00

Total Investments 1,476,845.23

OFFICE EQUIPMENT (Steel Files) 355.89

Total Assets **\$1,535,028.63**

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES (Note 1) **\$ None**

SURPLUS:

Balance—January 1, 1965	\$1,339,660.35
Net Operating Income for the Year (Exhibit E)	58,837.59
Gain from Sale of Securities	163,372.69

Total 1,561,920.63

Less Earnings Remitted to The Grand Lodge

—Net 26,892.00

Total Surplus **1,535,028.63**

Total Liabilities and Surplus **1,535,028.63**

Note 1: The liability for commissions earned by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company for six months ended December 31, 1965 has not been recorded.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERMANENT FUND INCOME AND EXPENSE**

Year Ended December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT "E"**INCOME:**

Interest and Dividends Received \$65,776.40

Less Purchase of Accrued Interest on

U. S. Treasury Bonds and Dividends

Remitted to Purchasers of Stock 4,829.69

Adjusted Gross Income **\$60,946.71**

EXPENSE:

Trustee's Commissions

(Year Ended 6-30-65) 1,783.32

Professional Fee 200.00

Travel (Board Members) 75.80

Total Expense **2,059.12**

NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR **\$58,887.59**

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND**

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT "F"**ASSETS****CASH:**

Savings Account (First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee)-----	\$ 1,450.00	
Other Cash Held by Trustee:-----		
Income Account -----	291.78	
Principal Account -----	26.45	
Income Accumulation Account-----	16.20	
Principal Accumulation Account-----	337.00	
Total Cash -----		\$ 2,121.43

INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:

Common Stocks -----	57,392.18	
Fixed Income Common Trust Fund Units-----	40,292.46	
Total Investments -----		97,684.64
Total Assets -----		\$99,806.07

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS**LIABILITIES:**

Balance Due The Grand Lodge (From Principal Account)-----	\$ 561.31
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SURPLUS:

Balance—January 1, 1965-----	\$ 85,410.91
Gain from Sale of Securities-----	12,955.74
Interest and Dividends Received-----	3,548.00
Less Dividends Remitted to Stock Purchasers -----	(124.20)

Total ----- 101,790.45

Deductions:

Payments to The Grand Lodge-----	\$1,984.38
Balance Due The Grand Lodge from Principal of Drewry Fund -	561.31
	2,545.69

Total Surplus ----- 99,244.76

Total Liabilities and Surplus----- \$99,806.07

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
B. F MOORE LEGACY FUND
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT "G"

ASSETS

CASH (First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee) -----	\$ 21.50
U. S. TREASURY BOND— 4.25% Due 5-15-74-----	1,000.00
Total Assets Held by Trustee-----	<u>\$ 1,021.50</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES -----	\$ None
SURPLUS:	
Balance—January 1, 1965-----	\$ 1,022.00
Interest Received -----	42.50
Total -----	<u>1,064.50</u>
Less Earnings Remitted to Oxford Orphanage -----	43.00
Total Surplus -----	<u>1,021.50</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus-----	<u>\$ 1,021.50</u>

THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA
TAYLOR GRANT FUND
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT "H"

ASSETS**CASH:**

Savings Account—Raleigh Savings & Loan Association, Raleigh, North Carolina----	882.03
Total Assets -----	<u>\$ 882.03</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES -----	\$ None
SURPLUS:	
Balance—January 1, 1965-----	\$ 847.69
Interest Earned -----	34.34
Total Surplus -----	<u>882.03</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus-----	<u>\$ 882.03</u>

FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(Docket No. 51)

The report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 12, 1965; September 11, 1965; January 8, 1966; March 12, 1966; and April 19, 1966.

The June, September, January, and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh and the April meeting was held in Winston-Salem.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 19, 1966, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INCORPORATED

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Inc.: Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., *Grand Master-elect*; Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Robert N. Bass, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; William A. Hooks, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M.; and William J. Bundy, P.G.M.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

Pursuant to the provisions of the same regulation (33-04, as amended April 22, 1953), the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.: Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., *Grand Master-elect*; Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Robert N. Bass, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; William A. Hooks, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; Maurice E. Walsh, *Junior Grand Deacon*; James W. Brewer, P.G.M. *Grand Treasurer*; Wilson S. Mitchell, Sr., P. M. (76); J. Lester Connolly, P.M. (561); Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; W. Edward Bur-

rier, P.G.M.; G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M.; and Samuel A. Hennis, Jr., *Grand Master*.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

Maurice E. Walsh, P.M.	-----	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
	(407) North Wilkesboro	
William W. Mims, Jr., P.M.	-----	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
	(530) Charlotte	
Berl M. Kahn, P.M., C.L.	-----	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
	(112) Goldboro	
Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M., C.L.	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
	(150) Norwood	
William L. Mills, Jr., P.M.	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
	(32) Concord	
Fred F. Harding, P.M.	-----	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
	(500) Raleigh	
Rev. W. Stamey Teachey	-----	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
	(716) High Point	
Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, P.M.	-----	<i>Ass't. Grand Chaplain</i>
	(122) Oxford	
Rev. Troy G. Robbins	-----	<i>Ass't. Grand Chaplain</i>
	(694) Greensboro	
Julian W. Helms	-----	<i>Grand Historian</i>
	(728) Charlotte	
E. Floyd Dunn, P.M., C.L.	-----	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
	(550) Aberdeen	
Daniel K. Moore	-----	<i>Grand Orator</i>
	(459) Raleigh	

JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'W.'Brother J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M. (576), to succeed himself as Judge Advocate for a term of two years, expiring in 1968.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'W.'Brother Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. and M.'W.'Brother Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M., as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1969.

(NOTE: The *nominations* were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'W.'Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

REPRESENTATIVE TO MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints M. W. Brother William K. Price, P.M. C.L. (261) and M. W. Brother Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M. as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three years, expiring in 1969.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P.G.M. as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 1971.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

The Grand Master-elect appoints Brothers Elwood B. Dixon (218) and Herbert B. Ruffin (40) as members on the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (The will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master-elect appoints fifty-eight (58) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 58 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1966-67.

(NOTE: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 14 of these Proceedings.)

GRAND MASTER SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR.

In the biographical sketch of the delightful personality who is now retiring from a year of intensive activity as the respected leader of Masonry in North Carolina, as recorded in the PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. of N.C. FOR 1965, it is significant and prophetic that this paragraph was used: "Masons in North Carolina therefore look to the new year with a great deal of pride, satisfaction, confidence, and hope. They are sure that it is going to be one of the best Masonic years the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has ever experienced, and under the able leadership of our new Grand Master, it is indeed easy to predict that the accomplishments and achievements of this year will go down in Masonic history as majestic highlights of a glorious era of Masonry in the Tarheel State."

Surely, the wording of this paragraph was prophetic in every sense of the word, because now as we have reached the period of our Masonic year when one Grand Master is about to transfer the mantle of his Masonic authority to another, we look back upon the events, the achievements, the highlights, which have made this year such a noteworthy one. And, in the case of Most Worshipful Brother Hennis, these achievements and highlights have been numerous. He was an exceedingly popular personality before his year of administration began. As he concludes it, he can take tremendous satisfaction in the fact

that his popularity has immeasurably increased, and that he now surrenders his authority, having completely justified the confidence, the faith, the hope, and the aspirations that 65,000 Masons in North Carolina had in him.

Not only has he held his District Meetings in every district in North Carolina, not only has he carried the beautiful message of Masonry throughout the length and breadth of this great State, not only has he ably represented our Grand Lodge in his visits to far-flung Grand Jurisdictions throughout the United States, not only has he traveled thousands upon thousands of miles in the interest of Freemasonry, but far above and beyond all of these indefatigable efforts that have been extended lies that dominating motivation which carried him on. This motivation was based in a deep, a sincere, and an abiding love for the Craft. It was based upon his determination to prove faithful to the obligation he assumed when the mantle of his authority as Grand Master was placed upon him. It was also based upon an inspiration which he possessed in abundance, an inspiration which came to him through a Masonic heritage in which he was most fortunate indeed.

During his momentous year, he was privileged to witness the membership in North Carolina exceed 65,000. His ability as a leader in Masonry throughout the nation was recognized when those who have been occupying leading positions in the various organizations who hold their sessions in Washington during the week of the Grand Masters' Conference elected him to serve as Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference Committee, charged with the preparation of the program for that important conference and in which Grand Masters from all over the world would participate. Furthermore, he was also appointed to a six-year membership on the Committee on Information for Recognition. These are distinctions and recognition of proven ability which have earned for him the abiding respect and love of countless thousands of Masons, both at home and abroad. Another outstanding achievement lay in his having brought to a successful conclusion the campaign which had been initiated in 1961 for North Carolina's participation in "The Pennsylvania Plan" for funding the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Four Grand Masters preceding our illustrious retiring Grand Master had worked diligently on this campaign and each had contributed proportionately of his time and energy. This campaign was completed during the year now ending, and our Grand Master was privileged to present to the President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, in company with three of the preceding Grand Masters who had labored so faithfully for this cause, a check in the amount of \$67,200, representing North Carolina's confidence in the Memorial and its perpetuation. Thus, North Carolina continued its position of leadership in Masonry in the United States. Freemasonry in North Carolina is stronger, the degree of Masonic fellowship is greater, and confidence and faith in the cause that we represent is more deeply and firmly cemented, and the pathway of succeeding Grand Masters will be a much easier one to travel because of the faithful, the untiring efforts of this beloved Grand Master now ending his year as our leader.

Reference has been made to the Masonic heritage enjoyed by our Grand Master. Certainly it would be appropriate to conclude this tribute with the thought that most assuredly our late and dearly beloved Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Herbert Miles Foy,

father-in-law of our retiring Grand Master and one of the finest Masonic personalities the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has ever known, looking down from his celestial home above upon the activities and Masonic record of his talented and devoted son-in-law, must possess the glad consciousness that the mantle which he himself had worn with such universal approbation, descended most appropriately upon the shoulders of a dedicated and consecrated member of his family who wore it in such a manner as to deserve most richly the approval, the approbation, and the praise of Freemasons throughout this great land of ours. And, reflecting upon this year of tremendous Masonic activity, our late and lamented Past Grand Master could lift his approving hand and with a smile of affectionate and approving benediction could say, "Well done."

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., D.G.M.

ALFRED A. KAER, JR., S.G.W.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., J.G.W.

JAMES W. BREWER, G.T.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, G.S.

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M.

W. EDWARD BURRIER, P.G.M.

CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M.

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, S.G.D.

DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 52)

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., nominated R. W. Brother Alfred A. Kaer, Deputy Grand Master-elect as a Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1972. M. W. Brother Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M., nominated W. Brother Roy R. Pool, P.M. (40) to succeed himself as a Director of The Foundation for a term of five years, expiring in 1972. After vote, R. W. Brother Kaer was duly elected.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following officers of the Grand Lodge were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by M. W. Brother Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M., Acting as Grand Master, assisted by M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P.G.M., Acting as Grand Marshal and W. Brother Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., P.M., Acting as Assistant Grand Marshal.

Grand Master-----Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr., P.M.
(716) High Point

Deputy Grand Master-----Alfred Albrecht Kaer, Jr., P.M.
(3) New Bern

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	Robert Norman Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) Raleigh
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	William Arthur Hooks, P.M., C.L. (84) Smithfield
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	James Woodrow Brewer, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	Charles Anderson Harris, P.G.M. (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> -----	Maurice Elledge Walsh, P.M. (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> -----	William Watson Mims, Jr., P.M. (530) Charlotte
<i>Grand Marshal</i> -----	Berl Maurice Kahn, P.M., C.L. (112) Goldsboro
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	Nathaniel Cook Dean, P.M., C.L. (150) Norwood
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	William Lee Mills, Jr., P.M. (32) Concord
<i>Grand Orator</i> -----	Daniel Killian Moore (459) Raleigh
<i>Grand Tyler</i> -----	Fred Farley Harding, P.M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> -----	William Stamey Teachey (716) High Point

PRESENTATION OF PAST MASTER'S APRON TO THE GRAND MASTER

A Past Grand Master's Apron was presented to M.'. W.'. Brother Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, by M.'. W.'. Brother Watson N. Sherrod, Past Grand Master.

PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED TO M.'. W.'. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR.

Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M.'. W.'. Brother Samuel Andrew Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., by M.'. W.'. Brother Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M.

M.'. W.'. BROTHER CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M.:

This Jewel of a Past Grand Master is given to you not as any attempt to pay you for what you have done, for that would be impossible. Any man who has done the work that you have done in the last twelve months could not be paid by a mere token, but I do want to present you this Jewel of a Past Grand Master, which to me is one of the most beautiful jewels a man is entitled to wear. I hope that you will take it—not for its intrinsic value, although it has some, and not as a token of the efforts you have put forth in the last twelve months, but that you may take it as a testimonial of the love and esteem in which you are held by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and that it might be a constant reminder to you of their thoughts of you and of your work. I hope you will take it and not lay it up among the

records in the archives of your vast Masonic experience, as you are told on some occasions, but wear it that the world may know that you are a Past Grand Master. Take it with the best wishes of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and when you have traveled your entire Masonic journey and your weary hands shall have performed their last duty, and when your trembling soul shall stand naked and alone before the Great White Throne, may it be your portion to hear those glorious words, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Take this, with the best wishes of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

(M. W. Brother Hennis accepted the Jewel with a few brief words of appreciation.)

**JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDAL PRESENTED TO
M. W. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR.**

Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. W. ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., G.M.:

Brother Hennis, yours has been an outstanding year. One hundred and seventy-nine nights you have been away from your family, and by precept and example you have brought joy and pleasure to your brethren. Through your efforts, friendship and brotherly love has prevailed. Our great Fraternity has profited by your efforts and this Joseph Montfort Medal is presented in grateful appreciation of your efforts. We are happy for you to have it!

(M. W. Brother Hennis accepted the Medal with a few brief words of appreciation.)

**COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY COLONEL PRESENTED
TO THE GRAND MASTER**

A Commission bestowing the title of "Kentucky Colonel" on M. W. Brother Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., Grand Master, was presented to Brother Koonce by R. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, on behalf of Honorable Edward T. Breathitt, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**INSTALLATION REMARKS OF
M. W. BROTHER ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR.**

Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

It is with a feeling of humility that I accept the high office to which I have been elected. I extend my sincere appreciation to each Master Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction for having elected me as their leader for the coming Masonic year. As your Grand Master and speaking for the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, we are your servants and we are here to serve this Grand Jurisdiction with friendship and brotherly love. I also wish to extend to our Most Worshipful Brother Harvey W. Smith, Past Grand Master, who appointed me in the Grand Lodge Line, my gratitude for his confidence in my ability and then to our Most Worshipful Brother Edwin T. Howard, Past Grand Master, my sincere thanks for being my recommender. I also wish to thank our Most Worshipful Brother Howard

and our Most Worshipful Brother Bundy and my son and brother Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., and all others who have had a part in this ceremony of installation. To each of these distinguished brethren, I shall ever be indebted.

To the other brethren in the Grand Lodge Line, I am deeply indebted for their courtesy and friendship. Also, I wish to express my gratitude to our many friends from High Point who have made the effort to be present here this evening. To the members of High Point Chapter No. 106, O.E.S.; to my Masonic brethren from the four lodges in High Point; to the lodges from the 36th Masonic District and especially to the members of my own lodge, Hiram No. 716; for the presence of my family and their cooperation and understanding in the many years I have worked in Masonry, I am most grateful. The presence of all Masons and non-Masons has made this occasion such a pleasant one and one that I shall long remember.

This is a high moment in my life. There have been many high moments in this Grand Lodge. Some of you were privileged to hear last evening, Dr. Winters, who brought such a marvelous address and whose remarks and address were directed toward the Holy Book. I wish you could have been present for the Memorial Service this morning to listen to that beautiful service as it was conducted in this lodge room. And then the music for the occasion has been something that all of us will remember with pleasure. I think the song that has been sung the most and the one that has been requested the most, is my favorite hymn, "How Great Thou Art." I wish to say that I don't want anyone to leave this Grand Lodge Building or this Grand Lodge with any idea that Masonry is anything else than a search for truth. All of our teachings are based on the Holy Bible and if I were going to challenge myself and you for the coming year, this would be the scripture I would leave with you: "He that would be greatest among you, let him become the servant of all." I can see that some of us are saying to ourselves now, but who wants to be a servant. Not many of us do. Well, I think the difference is, in whom do we serve. I am sure you would not want to be my servant but I did not write these words. They are from out of the Holy Book that lies upon the Holy Altar before which I just kneeled and upon which my hands were placed. He that would be greatest among you, those of you who would be great, look no further, look within yourselves and within the pages of the Holy Book. And let there be no disharmony and disunity among us, let us become servants if we want to be great. This is a chaotic world in which we live. Some are saying in their ignorance that God is dead. Some are substituting science as the way of life. The exploration of space challenges the imagination of man. As great as science and knowledge might be, a man imagines a vain thing. Science cannot bestow eternal life. Science will not give us spirituality. In our dilemma, what shall we do? Well, let me again point you to the Book of Books. It is many books, my friend. Yet, we refer to it as a Book, but it is many books bound together and they have come down to us through the ages. The Theologians tell us that it is as much a part of the creation of God as the Universe in which we live. Here are some of the things that come to my mind. Love God and keep His Commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. In all of our confusion, in all our

frustration, we are continually asking ourselves, "What must I do?" Love God and keep His Commandments, for this is the whole duty of man and don't let anyone go away from here and say I said that. I did not say it. I am only repeating what is written in the Holy Book.

Sometimes the pressure gets too great, then we have to look somewhere for strength. How do you like these words? "The Lord is the strength of my life." You can almost hear the writer saying, "The Lord is the strength of my life." Who is the strength of your life? "The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid." We need not be afraid of the dark. We need not be afraid of the future, if the Lord is the strength of our life. Men are saying, as I mentioned a moment ago, that God is dead. Well, it has been said before. The Book says that the ungodly are not so. Well, whoever circulates an untruth would automatically be the ungodly, wouldn't he? So in our confusion we could not go to the Book for answers. The ungodly are not so and then this story comes to my mind. If you will read the Book of Job, you will find that Job is arguing with his Creator. Job was a little bit confused, a little bit mixed up. We find Job saying to the Creator, "It is impossible for a man to serve you. You are too high, you are too mighty." "It can't be done," he said, I have heard about you all my life but it is impossible to know you." And the Almighty said to him, "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth and where were you when I made the morning and the evening stars sing together? Answer me if you know." Later on in the Book, we find Job beginning to search a little harder and we find him saying, "Oh, if I could know you for myself and not another." And finally, he continued to search and we hear Him saying these words: "Acquaint now thyself with Him. Learn to know Him, not as a stranger, not by hearsay but get acquainted with Him yourself, have a personal experience that will continue the rest of your life. Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace." Yet, this is what he wants for himself and this is what he wants for all generations. These are His words.

You say, but there is no peace. Well, there isn't so far as this world in which you and I live, but there is a spiritual peace which Job, I think, was talking about, and this is the peace that you and I are promised in these words: "He that would be greatest among you, shall be your servant." "Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace."

I want a good year for this Grand Lodge. I don't care much about Arnold Koonce. I just want the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to have a good year. I want you to enjoy Masonry. I want to enjoy it with you. If you will become great, become the servant of all and acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace. I said, I wanted something good for you and for this Grand Lodge. Here is the rest of the Scripture and then I am through. "Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto you." That's my hope for this Grand Lodge. I take my stand upon those principles. I assume the obligations of this high office, pledging and re-dedicating myself in the presence of these witnesses, upon these principles.

Thank you for being so patient. I would like the privilege of greeting each of you in the lobby after this service is completed. This does conclude the ceremonies for the evening.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

LABOR RESUMED

GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM

All visitors having been excused, LABOR WAS RESUMED and the minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Sinclair Tebo, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

*Grand Master*

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, at a Communication held April 19-20, 1966, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.

*Grand Secretary*

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The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
NORTH CAROLINA
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful W. J. HENNING, Sr., Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren JAMES CLEVELAND ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM FREDERICK SHAW, LUCY LEE ABERNETHY, CLIFTON NELSON DAGLEY, ROBERT LAMAR BALLARD, WILLIAM CHARLES BLANK, JIM PAT RICHARDSON, CLARENCE WINTON BURSETTE, ALBERT HERNICE COMBLETON, MELBOURNE GLENN DAVIS, HENRY ANDREW DUMPTON, JR., MARION ARTHUR EARP, DANIEL MOSEL ETHELIDGE, PAUL ETHERIDGE, JR., CHARLES EUGENE GAUGHAN, DANIEL EDDIE HANWELL, RAY MATTHEW HARKIN, WILLARD THEODORE HARRING, ARTHUR ALLEN HARRIS, ALEXANDER HEIDEN, JR., JAMES STARLING JONES, JR., J. C. KIMBLE, CHARLES AFRIC LLOYD, LEONARD DAVID LLOYD, JR., HERBERT MYRICK MCLENDON, WILLIAM WHITE KELLY, WILLIAM DAVID MOORE, JACK MOORE, JACK DELAVAN MORRIS, GEORGE CLINTON MORTIMER, BOBBY RAY SENTER, HARVIN JOSEPH SPIVEY, GEORGE LEONARD STOCKWELL, JAMES BELMONT TAYLOR, JR., HERBERT ARTHUR WHEELER, WARREN EUGENE WHITE and GEORGE ALLEN YANCEY.

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ----- HILLSBROOK ----- in the County of ----- ADAMS ----- by the name of -- JAMES B. GREEN --. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- JAMES TAYLOR WHEELER, JR. -----, Master, ----- MARION EUGENE WHITE -----, Senior Warden, and ----- ALGERNON HENDERSON, JR. -----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother --- WILLIAM CLAYTON ANDERSON, JR. --- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to, and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ----- W. J. HENNING -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Eleventh ----- day of ----- October -----, A. D. 1904, A. L. 5900.



Attest: Charles A. Henning
Grand Secretary

Sam. A. Henning
Grand Master

**DISPENSATION ISSUED TO
JAMES B. GREEN LODGE U.D.**

No. 735

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1887



The Grand Lodge

OF

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

OF North Carolina

In Purple Room assembled, according to the Old Constitution regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4926, viz:

The Right Worshipful	Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr.	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Alfred Albretch Kafer, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Robert Norman Bass, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower, our worthy Brother James Starling Johnson, Jr. to be the Master, our worthy Brother Marion Eugene White to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother Alexander Holder, Jr. to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof constituted, formed, and held in Millbrook which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of James B. Green Number 735 and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed by, and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said lodge in manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge. And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six

Amos A. Harris

Grand Secretary

Samuel A. Harris

Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO
JAMES B. GREEN LODGE NO. 735

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

To the Most Worshipped Council Men of the Town and Port of London, My Right Honorable Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen, and the Common Councilmen, in Parliament assembled, Sheweth

The *relational* paradigm, being deeper, having the property of the *hierarchy* at heart, and being so vast that her love is devoted to generate and diffuse the genuine principles of *fraternity*, and for the commitment to their respective *challenges* and for other great reasons, respectively represent *Three* very different *facets* of *being* a *new* kind of *man*. ————— *Justo José de Urquiza* —————
new *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* —————
 at the *heart* of *being* a *new* kind of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* —————
 Great *challenges*, and *being* a *new* kind of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* ————— *new* *kind* of *man* —————

The foregoing may be a discussion to improve them to assemble as a regular lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry as a regular and constituted master according to the ancient form of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

They have nominated and do hereby recommend Brother JOSEPH C. LINDSAY as WGB to be the 1st Master.

Brother JOHN L. WILSON as WGB to be the 1st Senior Warden, and Brother WILLIAM SPRAGUE as WGB to be the 1st Junior Warden of the said lodge.

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, they promise a strict conformity to the orders of the Grand Master, and to the Constitutions and laws of the Grand Lodge.

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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF NEW RIVER LODGE

The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
NORTH CAROLINA
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful SAM ANDREW KENNIS, JR., Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren NORMAN RALPH ACKER, LEO PADDELL BATSON, JR., ROBERT MITCHELL BEARD, HENRY CLAYTON BRIDGERS, JAMES PRESTON BRULET, RICHARD LOWELL COLBY, McIVER COOMBS, MAYNARD AUGUSTUS DEAN, ALBERT HAROLD DILL, JULIUS EDWARDS, MARION WILSON EUBANK, LONZA BECKETT EVANS, JOHN MILTON FAULKNER, CHARLES ROBERT FULLWOOD, GORDON EARL GILLIS, WILLIAM SPURGEON GODFREY, JAMES WASHINGTON GRISSETT, ROY ELTON JACKSON, JAMES ELMER KING, STEPHEN JACKSON LAWRENCE, WILLIAM RALPH LETSON, LEWIS ELLIOTT LEVINE, KEITH RUSSELL LEWIS, MACK GEORGE MOORE, JR., RALPH CULBERT OSBORNE, CYRUS FRANKLIN PARKER, LEWIS WHEELER KENNIS, GERALD WILFRED RINGLER, EUGENE SOUTHERN, WILLIAM LEWIS ROSSER, JR., FREDERICK HOWARD SKIPPER, JR., WILLIAM EDWARD STANATS, ALFRED GARLAND TRAVIS, JR., WILLIAM BENJAMIN WARD, ALBERT GENEY WARNER, WILLIAM FRANK WUNDERLY, BINGHAM ROSE WILSON, JR. and MERLIN DEVON WYLAND

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ---JACKSONVILLE --- in the County of ---ONSLOW --- by the name of ---NEW RIVER ---. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ---GERALD WILFRED RINGLER ---, Master, ---CHARLES ROBERT FULLWOOD ---, Senior Warden, and ---WILLIAM SPURGEON GODFREY ---, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ---GERALD WILFRED RINGLER --- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ---Mount Airy ---, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ---Sixteenth --- day of December, A. D. 1966; A. L. 5945.

Sam A. Kennis, Jr.
 Grand Master

Attest: *Charles A. Huns*
 Grand Secretary



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO
NEW RIVER LODGE U.D.

No. 736

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1787

We

The Grand Lodge

of

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled according to the Old Constitution regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4326, viz:

The Right Worshipful	Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr.	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Alfred Albretch Kafer, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Robert Norman Bass, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Warrants

Gerald Wilfred Ringer

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother _____
 to be the Master our worthy Brother _____ Charles Robert Fullwood _____ to be the Senior
 Warden, and our worthy Brother _____ William Spurgeon Godfrey _____ to be the Junior Warden
 of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed,
 and held in _____ Jacksonville _____ which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or
 style of _____ New River _____ Number _____ 736 _____ and the said Master and
 Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by, and with
 the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect
 and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may
 be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble
 upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and
 perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and
 ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof,
 conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution
 and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and
 the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further
 effect.

Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge
 at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States
 of America this _____ Twentieth _____ day of _____ April _____
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and _____ Sixty-six
 and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and _____ Sixty-six



Charles A. Harris

Grand Secretary

Sam A. Harris

Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO NEW RIVER LODGE NO. 736

PETITION FOR DISSENTATION TO FINE & NEW TRIAL

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Thus, the three parts for a *degeneracy* in structure turn to *anomaly* in a unique bridge to *exchange* for the choice of drawing in a unique and semantically neutral grounding in the neutral form of the bridge and the *toponymy* of the formal bridge.

Thus, we re-synthesized and re-formalized *degeneracy* \rightarrow *anomaly* \rightarrow *exchange* \rightarrow *choice* in the first three bridges.

Further, we re-synthesized and re-formalized *anomaly* \rightarrow *exchange* \rightarrow *choice* in the first three bridges.

In the last three bridges, the *anomaly* \rightarrow *exchange* \rightarrow *choice* in the last three bridges.

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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF STEELE CREEK LODGE

The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
NORTH CAROLINA
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful SAM ANKER HARRIS, JR., Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren JAMES DAVID ADKINS, JACK CLIFFORD AUSTIN, JR., JACK CLIFFORD AUSTIN, SR., EDGAR ROBERT BAKER, BILL RAY BALLARD, JACOB MILLY BALLARD, JETTER ANDREW BARKER, SR., MARK RILEY BEACH, FRANK ALEXANDER BIGHAM, REECE STUART BIGHAM, JR., RAUFORD ELODIE BLANCH, HARRY BROOKS BOWMAN, DOUGLAS LEVI BRELIER, JOHN LOGAN BRIGGS, WILLIAM MARTIN BUTLER, ROHAN ALVIN BUTLER, THOMAS HAROLD CATMART, MURRY MCLEAN CHRISTIANITY, EDWARD ARD CONDER, ALBERT CLIFFORD COOK, GILBERT RAYMOND COOPER, BERNARD AUGUSTUS CORBETT, JR., WILLIAM LEWIS COWAN, CLYDE ALEXANDER DENOV, ERNEST DAWSON DEWIELDS, SR., LUTHER MCNAMARY DOUGLAS, JR., CLYDE CALLAWAY EATON, JR., DANIE ROBE ELLIS, OSCAR NEAL ELLIS, DONALD ALEXANDER FERGUSON, LEO SHEPHERD GELF, WILLIAM STAFFORD GORDON, JR., EDGAR WILSON GRANT, EDGAR LEE GRATER, JR., CLARA ALEXANDER GIBBLEY, CHARLES SPURGEON HANCOCK, JR., JACK IRVING HANLIN, ANDREW WILLIAM HAYNES, RALPH JENNINGS JANKING, GEORGE WASHINGTON JONES, JOHN EDWARD KELLY, JOHN JAMUEL KIRBY, WILLIAM WILSON MCGINN, FRANK NELSON MCKEEN, WILLIAM STEVEN MCWILLIAM, CARL HAMPTON MILLER, JAMES REEDLY NISS, JAMES ROBERT REELEY, CHAS. CRISPER PUTTS, JAMES WILSON PRICE, ROBERT JIM QUETH, JAMES YOUNG HOBBS, WILLIAM MURRAY RUMAGE, WALTER RICHARD SAWYERS, JOE HASO SMITH, CLARENCE ABENEETHY SPANISH, LUCRET HUBBARD STEWART, MARVIN ANDREW VAN DYKE, WALTER RAYMOND WALLACE, JR. and ROBERT LATHAN YOUNGBLOOD

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ROUTE 4, CHARLOTTE in the County of ----- MECKLENBURG ----- by the name of --- STEELE CREEK ---. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- GILBERT RAYMOND COOPER -----, Master, ----- CHARLES SPURGEON HANCOCK, JR. -----, Senior Warden, and ----- ROHAN ALVIN BUTLER -----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ----- GILBERT RAYMOND COOPER ----- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons; and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to, and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ----- Mount Airy -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Seventeenth ----- day of -- December --, A. D. 1905 : A. L. 5905.

Sam. A. Harris
Grand Master

Attest: *Charles A. Harris*
Grand Secretary



**DISPENSATION ISSUED TO
STEELE CREEK LODGE U.D.**

PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masters of North Carolina

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 19 01, A. M. 9:00
a. m. a meeting was called by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in High Carolina for the establishment of a new
Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons -- No. 270 One Letter -- in the County of York and having -----, by the
name of STONEL CREEK ----- Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as measures from the
jurisdiction of stewards, brethren, and officers heretofore presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:

Reverend - ALBERT B. BROWN COOPER -----, Master, Brother -- CHARLES SPURGEON ANDERSON, Jr., Senior Warden; and
for the -----, ROBERT ALVIN SMITH -----, Junior Warden. And they do promise, as initiators, to enter solemnly as the
priests of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on the day thirtieth day of March 1900 A.D. 1900 A.L. 3900.

Respectfully submitted,

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No. 737

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1881

We

The Grand Lodge

of

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4326, viz:

The Right Worshipful	Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr.	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Alfred Albretch Kaler, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Robert Norman Bass, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Gilbert Raymond Cooper to be the Master our worthy Brother Charles Spurgeon Hancock, Jr. to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother Robah Alvin Butner to be the Junior Warden of a lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed, and held in Charlotte, Route 3 which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Steele Creek Number 737 and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed by, and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said lodge or vacancies happen in manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the craft, as have been and ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof, confirming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six.

Charles A. Harris

Grand Secretary

Samuel A. Henson

Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO
STEELE CREEK LODGE NO. 737

DUPLICATE CHARTER

No. 417

SIT LUX ET LUX FIT

1787

We

The Grand Lodge

of

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

OF North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edmud at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4326 bis:

The Right Worshipful	Samuel Smith	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Hezekiah A. Gudger	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	John W. Cotton	Junior Grand Warden

So by these Warrants

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother W. B. Summersett
to be the Master, our worthy Brother Frank Henderson to be the Senior
Warden, and our worthy Brother J. T. Elmore to be the Junior Warden
of a lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed,
and held in Maxton, Robeson County which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or
style of Maxton Lodge Number 417, and the said Master and
Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed by and with
the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect
and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may
be, prescribed by the constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.
And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and
perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the craft as have been and
ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof,
conforming in all their proceedings to the constitution
and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise their warrant and
the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further
effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States
of America this Twentieth day of April
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six
and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six

Charles A. Harris

Grand Secretary

Samuel A. Harris

Grand Master

NOTE: This Duplicate Charter is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 46 of THE CODE of 1948, as revised in 1957, because of damage by fire to the original Charter. The original Charter issued to Maxton Lodge No. 417, dated January 9, 1889, bears the names of Most Worshipful Charles H. Robinson, Grand Master and Right Worshipful Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary.

Duplicate Charter Issued to Maxton Lodge No. 417

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DUPLICATE CHARTER

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Vol. 634

1887

Order of the Knights of the Golden Rule

OF NORTH CAROLINA

In simple form assembled according to the Old Constitution regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of the City of North in Great Britain, in the year of His Majesty's

The Right Worshipful	George S. Norfleet	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Henry A. Grady	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	James C. Braswell	Junior Grand Warden

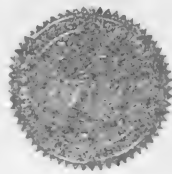
By these presents
I, E. E. Griffin, Grand Master, do hereby certify that the above named persons are worthy, sober, and of good fame, and are entitled to the rights and privileges of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Rule, and are hereby admitted to the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Rule, at the City of North, in the year of His Majesty's

and in the year of His Majesty's

and in the year of His Majesty's

and in the year of His Majesty's



and in the year of His Majesty's

and in the year of His Majesty's

Duplicate Charter Issued to Goldsboro Lodge No. 634

NOTE: This Duplicate Charter is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 46 of THE CODE, as revised in 1937, to provide for the change of location of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 from Goldsboro, Wayne County to 920 Berkeley Boulevard, Goldsboro. The original Charter issued to Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, dated January 16, 1918, bears the names of Most Worshipful Claude L. Bridgen, Grand Master and Right Worshipful W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.

— Sit Tux et Tux Fuit —

Number 91

WE, THE GRAND LODGE.

OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NORTH CAROLINA,

In Asyle Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of
PRINCE EDWIN, at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 1976, viz:

The Most Worshipful	<i>William F. Collins</i>	Grand Master,
The Right Worshipful	<i>Clement H. Jordan</i>	Deputy Grand Master,
The Right Worshipful	<i>William G. Hill</i>	Senior Grand Warden,
The Right Worshipful	<i>Joab Hiatt</i>	Junior Grand Warden,

— WHO BY THESE PRESENTS —

appoint, authorize and empower our worthy Brother *John Gray Bynum* to be the Master, our worthy Brother *Thomas A. Hayden* to be the Senior Warden; and our worthy Brother *G. V. Day* to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, to be, by virtue hereof, constituted, formed, and held in *Rutherfordton, N. C.*, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of *Western Star Lodge* Number *91*, and the said Master and Wardens, and their successors in office, are hereby respectively authorized and directed BY AND WITH THE CONSENT AND ASSISTANCE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SAID LODGE, duly to be summoned and present upon such occasions, to ERECT and INSTALL the Officers of the said Lodge, as occasion happen, in manner and form as is, or may be, prescribed by the CONSTITUTION of this GRAND LODGE.

And further, the said Lodge, is hereby invested with full power and authority, to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to MAKE MANDOS and to ADMIT MEMBERS, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the CRAFT as have been, and ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the CONSTITUTION of this GRAND LODGE, otherwise this WARRANT and the powers thereby granted to cease, and be of no further effect.

GIVEN under our SEALS and the SEAL OF OUR GRAND LODGE, at the City of RALEIGH, in the United States of America, this *Third* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Fifty*, and in the year of MASONRY Five Thousand Eight Hundred and *Fifty*.

W. J. Bain
for John C. Bass (Grand Secretary)

I, Charles F. Harris, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of North Carolina, hereby CERTIFY that this is a true photographic copy of the original Charter issued to Western Star Lodge No. 91, located at Rutherfordton, North Carolina, dated December 3, A. L. 5050; F. & A. M. 1900, and signed by William F. Collins, Grand Master; Clement H. Jordan, D.G.M.; William G. Hill, J.G.W.; Joab Hiatt, J.S.W.; and attested by William T. Bain, Grand Secretary.

Prepared under my direction as provided in Regulations 4-103 and 4-12 of the CODE (1977) and dated at Raleigh, North Carolina, this 15th day of April, 1960.

Charles F. Harris
Master F. Harris, Grand Secretary

PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF THE CHARTER
OF WESTERN STAR LODGE NO. 91

ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)



1940

- *M..W..MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- *M..W..JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M..W..THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1941

- *M..W..RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M..W..CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- †M..W..JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1942

- M..W..WILLIAM MOSLEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- *M..W..ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1943

- *M..W..HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M..W..WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1944

- *M..W..HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1945

- *M..W..JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- *M..W..EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W..F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- M..W..JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M..W..JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- *M..W..CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- *R..W..WILBUR LEROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- †W..JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- M..W..ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R..W..MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- *M..W..LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..JOHN RUFUS MCCracken, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- *M..W..JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- *M..W..OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W..FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

- *W..HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *M..W..ENOCH DORROR FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

- *M..W..WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W..HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *W..SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

- *M..W..HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *M..W..JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

- M..W..WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M..W..RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

- M..W..EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W..A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
- W..JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

- R..E..JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina
- M..W..A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina
- M..W..ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

- M..W..CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina
- W..CHARLES TRENHOLM MCCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

- *M..W..JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

* Deceased

+ Nonaffiliated

*Ill..FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

W..LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A.F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M..W..JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

W..ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

M..W..LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M..W..JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W..NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

*W..PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W..HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W..BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W..THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

M..W..CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

M..W..HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

M..W..HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

W..RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina

BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

M..W..THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M..W..JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W..HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W..REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W..LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1964

M.°W.°CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M.°W.°WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M.°W.°ANDREW J. WHITE, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio

M.°W.°SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia

M.°W.°MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

M.°W.°WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M.°W.°RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine

W.°MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

W.°HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

W.°JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS

(60-Year Emblems and Service Certificates)

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Ernest Roland Dudley-----	1- 4-1965	Greenville 284-----	12-26-1904	Greenville 284
Martin Luther Rogers-----	1-15-1965	Stanly 348-----	12- 9-1904	Stanly 348
Spurgeon Johnson Craver....	2-16-1965	Salem 289-----	11-31-1905	Salem 289
Franklin Roy Snipes-----	2-23-1965	Sanford 151-----	5-26-1904	Greensboro 76
William Clements Allsbrook..	3-11-1965	Widow's Son 519-----	1-12-1905	Widow's Son 519
Conner Calhoun Clardy-----	4- 5-1965	William G. Hill 218-----	12- 9-1904	William G. Hill 218
Charles Preston Heindel-----	4- 7-1965	Excelsior 261-----	3- 1-1905	Unity 191, Holland, Mich.
Alfred Burton Slagle-----	5- 1-1965	Junaluskee 145-----	10-18-1904	Junaluskee 145
Edward Culby Robbins-----	8-12-1965	Linville 489-----	7-15-1905	Linville 489
Lavassie Hilliard Champion..	8-31-1965	Granite 191-----	7- 8-1904	Granite 191
David Haliburton Stallings---	9-20-1965	Cary 198-----	6- 4-1904	Mount Pleasant 157, N.C.
Gabriel Cannon-----	9-23-1965	Kedron 387-----	9-23-1904	Kedron 387
Granville Anderson Holder---	10-21-1965	Sparta 423-----	3-25-1905	Sparta 423
Edgar Polk Wicker-----	10-27-1965	Sanford 151-----	10-10-1905	Sanford 151
Ralph Jackson Lewis-----	11- 4-1965	Mount Hermon 118-----	12-16-1905	Hinton 62, Hinton, W. Va.
William Harry Stephenson---	11-26-1965	Pendleton 524-----	7- 8-1905	Pendleton 524
Docktor Baxter Rollins-----	11-29-1965	Hickory 343-----	10- 3-1905	Henrietta 460, N.C.
Junius H. Fulcher-----	12-14-1965	Eureka 317-----	3-21-1904	Eureka 317
Louis Alex Rosengarten-----	12-20-1965	Hiram 40-----	4-17-1905	Hiram 40
George W. Taylor-----	12-27-1965	Mooreville 496-----	3-28-1905	Scottsville 385, N.C.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS' EMBLEMS

(50-Year Emblems and Service Certificates)

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Walter Cleveland Benson	1- 4-1965	Wallace 595	7-25-1912	Orient 395
Lynn Cleveland Ferrell	1- 6-1965	Grifton 243	12- 5-1914	Rountree 243, Contentnea Neck, N.C.
Charles Malone Richards	1-13-1965	Mecklenburg 176	1897	Manville 232, Manville, S.C.
(This emblem presented posthumously to Brother Richards' family)				
Goyan Wesley Cole	1-15-1965	Stanly 348	1-10-1913	Stanly 348
D. Ross Archer	1-30-1965	Greensboro 76	9- 9-1914	Revolution 552
W. C. Gross	1-30-1965	Greensboro 76	6-23-1914	Greensboro 76
R. H. Mitchell, Jr.	1-30-1965	Greensboro 76	4- 9-1914	Greensboro 76
T. K. Weyher	2- 1-1965	Stonewall 296	5-16-1914	Stonewall 296
(Presented by Dade City Lodge No. 48, Dade City, Florida, as a courtesy)				
Calvin Edward Williams	2- 8-1965	Bailey 411	10-24-1914	Bailey 411
W. Ray Bowers	2- 8-1965	Royal Hart 497	1-26-1914	Royal Hart 497
Richard Baxter Dailey	2-11-1965	Cape Hatteras 698	2- 4-1915	Wanchese 521
Joseph Michael Harris	3- 1-1965	Yadkin Falls 637	8-10-1914	Grafton 15, Grafton, W. Va.
Jay M. Hodges	3- 2-1965	Orr 104	12-25-1913	Orr 104
R. L. Keenum	3-13-1965	Montgomery 426	1- 2-1915	Shoal Creek 518, Postell, N.C.
Charles Emory Lawrence	3-13-1965	Montgomery 426	1- 9-1915	Montgomery 426
(Presented by Elmer O. Smith Lodge No. 307, Florida, as a courtesy)				
John Cleve Ledford	3-13-1965	Montgomery 426	1-11-1913	Montgomery 426
Vernon F. Moss, Jr.	3-15-1965	Mount Lebanon 117	8-27-1914	Mount Lebanon 117
Robert Emse Brown	3-15-1965	University 408	3-15-1915	University 403
Fied L. DeHart	3-15-1965	Oconee 427	12- 7-1914	Oconee 427
J. L. Vaughan	3-23-1965	Durham 352	6-18-1914	Farmville 41, Farmville, Va.
Odie Gatis Wilson	3-23-1965	Durham 352	8-27-1912	Person 113
Posey Linwood Walston	4- 5-1965	Spencer 543	3-23-1915	Spencer 543
(Presented by DeBary Wayfarers Club, DeBary, Florida, as a courtesy)				
Ansel Gilchrist Small	4- 6-1965	Eureka 317	4- 3-1915	Graddy 257, Aynor, S.C.
Jerome Edward Blair	4- 5-1965	Hiram 40	4- 5-1915	Hiram 40
Charles Preyer Roberts	4-30-1965	Cleveland 202	4-23-1915	Cleveland 202

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
John Ben Ray.....	5- 1-1965	Junaluskee 145.....	2-12-1915	Rabun Gap 265, Clayton, Ga.
James Jethro Gilbert.....	5- 3-1965	Greenville 284.....	5- 3-1915	St. John's 4
Robert South Arrowood.....	5- 4-1965	Palmyra 147.....	1913	Elise 555
Robert A. Draughon.....	5- 4-1965	Palmyra 147.....	3-22-1915	Palmyra 147
Prentice M. Ezzell.....	5- 4-1965	Palmyra 147.....	2-15-1915	Palmyra 147
Ralph Beckham.....	5- 8-1965	Denton 404.....	5- 1-1915	Great Falls 277, Great Falls, S.C.
Russell Powell.....	5-22-1965	Garner 701.....	2-13-1915	Anchor 234, Auburn, N.C.
Lon Gaither Shulenberger.....	5-24-1965	Statesville 27.....	5-24-1915	Eureka 283
Duncan Carl Carmichael.....	5-31-1965	Excelsior 261.....	3-28-1914	Excelsior 261
Clarence E. Hubbard.....	5-31-1965	Excelsior 261.....	1-18-1915	Gaston 263
Edwin L. Jones.....	5-31-1965	Excelsior 261.....	9- 2-1913	Maxton 417
Columbus Hartwell Kimbrell.....	5-31-1965	Excelsior 261.....	9-30-1914	Excelsior 261
Charles Lee Nance.....	5-31-1965	Excelsior 261.....	8- 1-1914	St. Timothy 575, Marshville, N.C.
Charles Fox Marks.....	6- 2-1965	Royal White Hart 2.....	5-27-1915	Royal White Hart 2
Robert Franklin Harris.....	6-14-1965	Gaston 263.....	3-20-1915	Lowell 590
Brodie Banks McDade.....	6-18-1965	Eagle 19.....	3-29-1915	Eagle 19
James Montgomery Hester.....	6-22-1965	Wake Forest 282.....	12-15-1914	Wake Forest 282
(Presented by Service Lodge No. 594, California as a courtesy)				
Samuel Oscar Rich.....	6-22-1965	Wake Forest 282.....	8-31-1914	Mocksville 134
Dale Fisher Stansbury.....	6-22-1965	Wake Forest 282.....	12-30-1914	Williamsport 38, Williamsport, Ind.
G. Mark Strickland.....	6-24-1965	Morning Star 85.....	12-19-1914	Morning Star 85
Howard Case Jackson.....	6-24-1965	Unanimity 7.....	6-17-1915	Unanimity 7
A. E. Boney.....	6-24-1965	Corinthian 230.....	3-11-1915	Corinthian 230
John N. Batts.....	6-24-1965	Queen City 602.....	12-11-1914	Queen City 602
Edward V. Brogden.....	6-24-1965	Queen City 602.....	12-12-1913	Queen City 602
John A. Harper.....	6-24-1965	Queen City 602.....	2-12-1915	Queen City 602
Thomas Watkins Allen, Sr.....	6-28-1965	Creedmoor 499.....	5-15-1915	Creedmoor 499

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Francis Edward McKenzie	7- 1-1965	Orient 395	4-16-1915	Landrum 48, Savannah, Ga.
Thomas Devraux Piner	7- 1-1965	Orient 395	2-19-1915	Orient 395
John Henry Bunn	7-15-1965	Ocean 405	9-13-1913	Central Cross 187
Eugene Ballance Caffee	7-14-1965	Currituck 463	7-14-1915	Currituck 463
Frank Roland Bell	7-19-1965	Franklin 109	2- 1-1915	Franklin 109
Carl David Tolson	7-31-1965	Seaside 429	5-22-1915	Seaside 429
Elbert Clifton Daniel	8- 3-1965	Zebulon 609	7-13-1915	Zebulon 609
Charles F. Cowell	8- 3-1965	Orr 104	6-17-1915	Orr 104
J. E. Buck	8- 6-1965	Widow's Son 519	8-27-1914	Widow's Son 519
Andrew Leslie Ducker	8- 6-1965	Joppa 530	6- 3-1915	Pythagoras 21, Charleston, S.C.
Ernest Doyle Grady	8- 6-1965	Joppa 530	12-18-1914	Joppa 530
Roy Stewart Smith	8- 6-1965	Joppa 530	10- 2-1914	Joppa 530
James Francis Williamson	8- 6-1965	Joppa 530	7-30-1915	Joppa 530
Charles W. Long	8-10-1965	St. John's 1	11-10-1914	Pythagoras 249
Francis Herman McCullough	8-10-1965	St. John's 1	9- 4 1914	St. John's 1
Don Dewitte Farthing	8-12-1965	Linville 489	7-16-1915	Linville 489
James Urus Loftin	8-20-1965	Stanly 348	3- 5-1914	Widow's Son 519
Ivey Hornaday Underwood	8-20-1965	Stanly 348	8-13-1915	Stanly 348
Calvin Hugh Norris	8-25-1965	Wake Forest 282	8-21-1915	Holly Springs 115
Maicellus C. Hooks	8-31-1965	Granite 191	6-24-1913	Lucama 527
Willie A. Hinton	9- 2-1965	George Washington 174	2-27-1915	George Washington 174
Arthur W. Lewter	9- 2-1965	George Washington 174	9-25-1915	George Washington 174
Joseph Ernest Mann	9- 2-1965	George Washington 174	8-17-1915	George Washington 174
J. Theron Mills	9- 2-1965	George Washington 174	5-15-1915	George Washington 174
Claude Pierce McReynolds	9- 2-1965	Piedmont 711	8- 9-1915	St. Elmo 437, Pikesville, Tenn.
Moffitt P. Guy	9- 3-1965	Stony Point 593	12-12-1914	Stony Point 593
Cornelius F. Keuzenkamp	9- 6-1965	Greenville 284	8- 6-1915	Magnolia 242, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Guy Hartwell Veazey	9- 7-1965	Tabasco 271	1-31-1914	Motley 634, Motley, Alabama

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Grover Bernhardt Triplett.....	9- 9-1965	Hibriten 262.....	3-25-1915	Hibriten 262, Lenoir, N.C.
J. C. Griffin.....	9-10-1965	Doric 568.....	6-24-1913	Mt. Pleasant 569
Ben Oliver Jones.....	9-10-1965	Doric 568.....	5-14-1915	Doric 568
Robert Lee Stallings.....	9-10-1965	Doric 568.....	8-20-1915	Doric 568
Hubert Glenn Tolson.....	9-10-1965	Doric 568.....	3-18-1915	Doric 568
Claude Vincent Long.....	9-11-1965	Bula 409.....	6-26-1915	Bula 409
Fred Blane Wright.....	9-14-1965	Biltmore 446.....	1- 7-1915	Pigeon River 386
Moses Everett Powell.....	9-15-1965	St. Patrick's 617.....	1-13-1915	Anchor 234, Auburn, N.C.
Charlie Archie Clark.....	9-17-1965	Fulton 99.....	10-17-1913	Fulton 99
J. Isaac Linker.....	9-17-1965	Fulton 99.....	3- 6-1914	Fulton 99
(Presented posthumously to Brother Linker's family under Reg. 88-07 of THE CODE)				
Alfred Parker.....	9-17-1965	Fulton 99.....	10-10-1913	Fulton 99
Clarence H. Summers.....	9-17-1965	Fulton 99.....	2-27-1914	Fulton 99
William Comfort Taylor, Sr....	9-17-1965	Fulton 99.....	5-29-1914	Fulton 99
Nathan Brenner.....	9-23-1965	Kedron 387.....	6-18-1915	Kedron 387
(Presented by Martin J. Johansen, D.D.G.M. of Lowell 12th Masonic District, Mass. as a courtesy)				
Preston F. Patton.....	9-23-1965	Kedron 387.....	3-29-1912	Kedron 387
Green Clay Richardson.....	9-23-1965	Kedron 387.....	1-20-1913	Williamsburg 490, Williamsburg, Ky.
Erle G. Stilwell.....	9-23-1965	Kedron 387.....	1- 5-1912	Kedron 387
Louis Williams.....	9-23-1965	Kedron 387.....	9-20-1915	Abilene 559, Abilene, Texas
T. R. Walker, Jr.....	9-27-1965	Royal Hart 497.....	4-24-1914	Royal Hart 497
Howard S. Wimbish.....	9-28-1965	Corinthian 542.....	4- 4-1913	Corinthian 542
C. D. Carr.....	9-29-1965	Chadborn 607.....	10-30-1914	Hampton 204, Florence, S.C.
Lawson Newton Davis.....	10- 1-1965	Waynesville 259.....	2-20-1913	Newport 234, Newport, Tenn.
Troy E. Wilson.....	10- 2-1965	Green Level 277.....	3-27-1915	George Washington 174
Harold Oswald Easton.....	10- 4-1965	Southern Pines 484.....	6-25-1915	Depauville 688, Depau'e, N.Y.
Morris S. Goldstein.....	10- 5-1965	Lebanon 207.....	5-12-1915	Lebanon 207
Ralph C. Sadler.....	10- 5-1965	Lebanon 207.....	6-11-1915	Lebanon 207
Brice Templeton Dickson.....	10-14-1965	Holland Memorial 668.....	5-21-1915	Rock Hill 111, Rock Hill, S.C.

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
John Arthur Blackwell	10-15-1965	Gastonia 369	10- 6-1913	Gaston 263
George B. Mason	10-15-1965	Gastonia 369	10-30-1914	Gastonia 369
Gaither Manley Beam	10-19-1965	Person 113	8-13-1915	Person 113
William Roy Cates	10-19-1965	Person 113	11-12-1915	Person 113
John Edgar Cockerham	10-19-1965	Granite 322	10- 4-1915	Herndon 264, Herndon, Va.
John Datson Fender	10-21-1965	Sparta 423	9-16-1913	Jerusalem 253, Hamburg, Iowa
Robert Truman Landreth	10-21-1965	Sparta 423	3- 8-1913	Kings Creek 432, Kings Creek, N.C.
William Doke Flintom	10-22-1965	Excelsior 261	9-18-1915	Knap of Reeds 158
Charles Henry Schonland	10-22-1965	Excelsior 261	6- 7-1915	Excelsior 261
(Presented by Washington Lodge No. 61, Manchester, New Hampshire as a courtesy)				
J. Earl Shaw	10-22-1965	Bingham 272	1-30-1915	Bingham 272
George L. Dellinger	10-23-1965	Cherryville 505	9-20-1915	Cherryville 505
Benjamin Lawrence Sykes	11- 2-1965	King Solomon 56	10-20-1915	Seaboard 378
James Edgar Broyhill	11- 4-1965	Hibriten 262	10-18-1915	Moravian Falls 353, Moravian Falls, N.C.
A. Bart Greenwood	11- 4-1965	Mount Hermon 118	3-18-1910	Barnardsville 511, Barnardsville, N.C.
Herbert S. Howell	11- 4-1965	Mount Hermon 118	5-31-1915	Mount Hermon 118
Edgar A. Machin	11- 4-1965	Mount Hermon 118	7-19-1915	Mount Hermon 118
George Pennell	11- 4-1965	Mount Hermon 118	5-31-1915	Wake Forest 282
Carl Glenn Pickard	11- 4-1965	Mount Hermon 118	10-11-1915	Corinthian 542
Arthur W. Wagner	11- 4-1965	Mount Hermon 118	3-29-1915	Mount Hermon 118
Herman Adolph Jolitz	11- 8-1965	Winston 167	5-18-1915	Amicable 664, Hartford, N.Y.
William Alfred China	11-11-1965	Widow's Son 519	8-27-1912	Bunnell 200, Bunnell, Fla.
Kenneth C. Towe	11-11-1965	Widow's Son 519	3- 2-1914	Widow's Son 519
Robert Leslie Towe	11-11-1965	Widow's Son 519	8-28-1913	Widow's Son 519
Alonzo Griggs	11-12-1965	Kilwinning 64	5-27-1915	Kilwinning 64
Clarence R. Leonard	11-12-1965	Kilwinning 64	2- 5-1914	Kilwinning 64

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J. Pines Murray	11-12-1965	Kilwinning 64	8-19-1915	Kilwinning 64
Daniel Long Bell	11-12-1965	Columbus 102	8- 2-1915	University 408
Roy Russell	11-20-1965	Denton 404	10-16-1915	Denton 404
William Henry Fuller	11-20-1965	Creedmoor 499	11-18-1915	Creedmoor 499
Thomas Aiken Smith	11-22-1965	Atkinson 612	12-13-1915	Atkinson 612
Charles Samuel Manooch, Sr.	11-22-1965	William G. Hill 218	12-22-1915	Pine Level 353, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Homer Peele	11-22-1965	William G. Hill 218	12-13-1915	William G. Hill 218
Jerome Rosenthal	11-22-1965	William G. Hill 218	10-25-1915	William G. Hill 218
Winton Clair Walker	11-22-1965	William G. Hill 218	10- 8-1913	Currituck 463
Alvah H. Martin	11-26-1965	Pendleton 524	10-19-1915	Pendleton 524
James Campbell Shuford	11-29-1965	Hickory 343	9-15-1915	Hickory 343
(Presented by John C. Crawford, Jr., P.G.M., of Maryville, Tennessee as a courtesy)				
Abraham N. Ayers	11-30-1965	Perseverance 59	5-29-1915	Perseverance 59
Harry G. Walker	11-30-1965	Perseverance 59	Prior to 1914	Columbia U. D.
Thomas Franklin Morrison	12- 2-1965	Casar 579	7- 5-1914	Hollis 535
Charles Ernest Pittman	12-14-1965	Mt. Lebanon 117	12-14-1915	Perfection 628, Kenly, N.C.
J. W. Selig	12-14-1965	Eureka 317	10- 5-1915	Eureka 317
Columbus C. Eller	12-16-1965	Andrew Jackson 576	5-18-1914	Eureka 283
John Luther Logan	12-16-1965	Andrew Jackson 576	10-12-1914	Masters 244, Knoxville, Tenn.
Smith Deal Miller	12-16-1965	Andrew Jackson 576	2-24-1913	Farmer 404
William Worth Murphy	12-16-1965	Andrew Jackson 576	11-29-1912	Unity 18, Ogden, Utah
Sam Adler	12-17-1965	Seaside 429	8-15-1914	Seaside 429
Clyde Leroy Cunningham	12-17-1965	Seaside 429	11-24-1915	Azure 868, Bronx, N.Y.
Otis Blount Moore	12-20-1965	University 403	2- 8-1916	Franklin 109, Beaufort
Millard B. Fields	12-20-1965	Hiram 40	5- 1-1915	Hiram 40
Arno Benno Goetze	12-20-1965	Hiram 40	11-29-1915	Hiram 40
Claude Delbert Grinnells	12-20-1965	Hiram 40	4-13-1914	Stewart 229, Stewart, Minn.
T. M. Stell	12-20-1965	Hiram 40	12-15-1913	Hiram 40
Brack Jefferson Straughn	12-20-1965	Hiram 40	8- 6-1915	Anchor 234, Auburn, N.C.

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William Capers White	12-20-1965	Hiram 40	8- 2-1915	Hiram 40
Lloyd Vernon Gaskill	12-22-1965	Manteo 521	12- 5-1914	St. James 275, McClellanville, S.C.
Oliver Cleveland Miller	12-27-1965	Wilmington 319	1- 7-1915	Pythagoras 249
George Simeon Truelove	12-27-1965	Wilmington 319	4-28-1912	Alston 598, Alston, Ga.
Thomas Milton Funk	12-27-1965	Mooresville 496	8-14-1915	White Marble 238, North Liberty, Iowa
Robert Booe Bailey	12-27-1965	Mocksville 134	9-18-1915	Mocksville 134
(Presented by J. F. Swartzel Lodge No. 251, Lutz, Fla. as a courtesy)				
Richard Shirley Proctor	12-27-1965	Mocksville 134	10-30-1914	Rich Square 488

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Established 1962

(Arranged according to length of continuous certification beginning with the present system of examination.)

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ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID.....	24	WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS.....	18
SCOTT STUART FAY.....	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE.....	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS.....	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR.....	18
CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON.....	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS.....	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON.....	22	COY JACKSON HUFF.....	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT.....	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON.....	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN.....	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL.....	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY.....	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY.....	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE.....	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.....	16
CORNELIUS LEACH.....	21	CLOUDE BURGESS.....	16
JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER.....	21	CLIFTON GORDON GRANT.....	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER.....	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE.....	16
RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS.....	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE.....	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT.....	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART.....	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER.....	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL.....	16
RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS.....	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE.....	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS.....	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN.....	16
WILLIAM ALBERT.....		ARTHUR APPLE.....	15
STEPHENSON AMAN.....	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE.....	15
CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM.....	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD.....	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES.....	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER.....	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS.....	19	FRANK GUDGER CABE.....	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER.....	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN.....	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY.....	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER.....	15
BRITTON HARRELL.....	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER.....	15
NED ARMPFIELD HAWKS.....	18	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY.....	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS.....	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING.....	18	ROBIE DANIEL PORTER.....	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN.....	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE.....	15
THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN.....	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT.....	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS.....	18		

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY.....	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN.....	15
*ELDON SKOCKL v ADAMS.....	15	GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR.....	15
HENRY CLAY BAUCOM.....	15	ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB.....	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK.....	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE.....	15
WILLIAM BRADSHAW HICKS.....	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS.....	15
KEITH GRIMES HODGIN.....	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM.....	15
GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN.....	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY.....	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY.....	15	CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY.....	15
RALPH HULLYER JACKSON, SR.....	15	RAYMOND EARL RHYNE.....	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON.....	15	JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON.....	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON.....	15		

* Deceased

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REUBEN BARNITZ.....	15	NEIL ARCHIE LEE.....	15
WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR.....	15	EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN.....	15
LEE ROY CAIN.....	15	WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN.....	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK.....	15	RAYMOND ROCKHILL.....	
RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN.....	15	NICHOLSON, SR.....	15
RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON.....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.....	15
HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS.....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PEERY.....	15
WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN.....	15	CHARLES LEE POLK.....	15
GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN.....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.....	15
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE.....	15	JERRY JULIAN QUINN.....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL.....	15	GEORGE RHODES.....	15
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS.....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN.....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY.....	15	RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR.....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER.....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON.....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR.....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH.....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR.....	15	EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS.....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE.....	15		

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STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS.....	15	WAYLAND DUKE McGLOHON.....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK.....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM.....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE.....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS.....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE.....	15		

REVIEWS

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CHARLES H. PUGH, P.G.M.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOREWORD

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We submit our fifth report as Foreign Correspondent and Grand Reviewer of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

We deeply appreciate the appointment of Grand Master Hennis which gave us the opportunity and privilege, as well as the duty and responsibility of representing our Grand Lodge in those Grand Jurisdictions with whom we are in Fraternal Relations.

In scanning through the various proceedings, there are several subjects which are mentioned in practically all Jurisdictions. Loss of membership, loss of interest, poor attendance, poor Ritualism, and several others which are frequent subjects for discussions. In some instances there is notable emphasis on the lack of attendance at the business meetings especially. However, there are also some bright spots. This is usually true of those lodges who have efficient leadership. This also applies to those lodges that show a net gain in membership.

In studying the proceedings of the several Grand Jurisdictions, there is a bright spot showing in several places. Various comments were made indicating the larger rise in membership during World War II, and for a period thereafter, followed by a decline, may not be abnormal. Studies of membership show the same was the case after World War I. There is also a cyclic tendency to lose proportionately more members during periods of depression and have larger gains during periods of prosperity.

However, it is not the same proportion this time. We are enjoying an era of unusual prosperity and yet, in some jurisdictions the losses are greater than they have been in a long time. Neither is the proportion of younger men knocking at the doors of Masonry.

The general opinion however, is that Masonry has survived many years of adversity and has done so by standing firm on its time honored rules, regulations, and principles.

It may be that where we have been remiss is in our own failure to promulgate these principles vigorously.

"Two centuries ago Freemasonry was an organization of leaders. These men were Masons of high morals, of character, and influence and they attracted men of similar stature into the fraternity. They demonstrated their belief in Masonry before the world in their daily lives, morally, socially and politically. They directed the thinking of their time because they were not afraid to commit themselves to that which is right."

This was a paragraph from the oration of R. W. Brother Nolen of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. He continued:

"I hasten to assure you that my words are intended to suggest vigilance in the future, without the slightest implication or insinuation that our present Grand Lodge Officers are anything less than good."

There are a large number of Grand Jurisdictions who are constantly showing a net loss in membership. Various reasons are being advanced as the cause of these losses.

Our first President, George Washington, in 1792 reminded his brethren that the great challenge to Masonry at that time was the service it could render to all mankind. Another Eminent Brother stressed the fact that one of the greatest challenges to Masonry in his time was to see to it that proper educational facilities, and means were provided for the use of this country. Quote:

"Masonry's challenge today is no less than it was at that time and if it survives and grows, it will be because its leaders and members are conscious of their great trust and duty, and make Masonry felt in a practical and effective way through the sponsorship of youth and the solution of its problems through a practical expression of charity and brotherly love. In the form of relief, our blood bank, Masonic Service, and in many other ways that are entirely within our ability, North Carolina will be faithful to its trust, will accept the challenge and keep Masonry on the high plane it has always enjoyed in this great state."—The late Past Grand Master John C. Vance of N. C.

If Masonry could become aware of its duties and responsibilities, the loss of interest in our lodges, the loss of membership, and a constant and continuous decrease from year to year would gradually become less and finally there would begin an era of continual gain in all facets of Masonry.

In the following pages we are discussing a number of individual Grand Jurisdictions. Some of them are advancing various reasons for the seeming lethargy and indifference that has interfered with their advancement, and are proposing various ways and means to combat the obstacle in their pathway.

Our conclusions will not include any sensational or unusual methods, or to make any radical statement in regard to the State of Masonry. It should be clear to all that the period of panic that was prevalent a few years ago, when a large majority of our Grand Jurisdictions were showing such large net losses has apparently reached the highest point and is now showing a decline in the number of the net losses and a gain in the number of Grand Lodges that are showing a net gain. While a number of Grand Lodges will continue to show some net losses and the local bodies will continue to have small attendance, and that a large majority of this can be attributed to natural causes, yet it should be obvious that those Jurisdictions that have strong leadership, and efficient officers, especially a competent Grand Secretary, there will continue to be net gains, not only in membership, but in every other facet of Masonry in that Jurisdiction.

Concurrent Jurisdiction—Wisconsin, Arizona, and Ohio have introduced resolutions favoring concurrent Jurisdiction for every Lodge in the State. Probably some others have presented resolutions favoring this movement. However, none of them have yet made it a law. It does not appear to this scribe that this would be of any benefit to the Craft in general.

Space Masonry—For the first time we have been able to mention that a Mason was one of the Astronauts to orbit the Earth. LeRoy Gordon Cooper, one of the seven original Astronauts, on May 16, 17, 1965 orbited the Earth 22 times in his Mercury capsule Faith 7. It is significant that it was named FAITH.

Many plans have been put forward to stop the slow but steady loss in membership, to create renewed interest in the present membership and to create an attraction for that fine group of young men who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Many think that attractive, entertaining, advertising stunts, and unusual methods of initiation, lowering the requirements, and making membership easier will help to stem the tide. Masonry is not a social club, and we cannot depend on parades and fireworks, publicity of the ordinary variety, to build Masonry. It has not withstood the varying vicissitudes of its history and arrived at the place it now occupies by such short cut methods.

In looking through the various proceedings, we find that the fundamentals that Masonry has practiced in the past will eventually be depended upon for help in time of need. Leadership, more consecrated officers as well as members, the proper conferring of the degrees and Orders, personal attention, loyalty and constant devotion as well as a return to the Faith of our Founding Fathers will eventually permit us to succeed.

In regard to the customs of some individual Lodges that engage in methods that this Scribe does not believe helps to promote the dignity of Masonry, some of the following may be mentioned. This is in the calling of each Brother by his given name, such as "Bill" take the South, "George" will you act as Junior Deacon, or the using of buttons or identification cards, similar to those used by Civic Clubs. The motive may be a worthy one, but there is a vast difference between service clubs or other organizations having merely social or service objectives. They are all worthy, and fill their place in a worthwhile manner, but Freemasonry contains a deep philosophy of life. Its teachings are moral and spiritual and the traditions of our Lodge call for dignity always and often for Reverence.

We attended the Grand Lodge of Georgia in October 1965. They began each session by singing some old familiar hymn, usually Long Meter. The first one was "How Firm a Foundation," and the others of similar type. This might appear to be an innovation, but after hearing it in the way and manner in which the entire delegation entered into the exercises, you felt that there was a proper atmosphere in which to transact the business of the Fraternity.

In concluding this resume of the several reports of the activities of the Grand Lodges, we are quoting from the concluding paragraphs of M.'W.' Ralph T. Moore, Past Grand Master and Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Oregon (1965).

"The general idea of Freemasons standing up and being counted in these issues of public interest seems to draw quite a volume of comment among the several Grand Jurisdictions. One school of thought thinks Masonry should carefully avoid any such involvement, pursuant to our traditional aversion to taking sides on civic and fiscal issues. Another school of thought does not see how Masonic function can void such involvement and remain true to its public commitment as moralistic leader in our national life. Quite probably the true course lies somewhere between these two extremes. A compromise would be to steer a course between outright and militant advocacy and complete disassociation, being helpful in developing and screening the pertinent facts but avoid militant aggressiveness. And yet this would seem

hard to rationalize with the undoubted fact Masonry, in its long and fruitful history, has never been known to run from any important moral issue. Opinion among the several Grand Jurisdictions is divided as to ways and means but not as to the general principle of Masonry's dedication to truth and public morality. But the general adoption of some fixed policy is evidently afar off. Each M.M. must carefully consider each issue and make his own decision according to the dictates of his own conscience. This is the most realistic way and quite probably the best way. But it imposes a heavy burden of responsibility on the individual M.M.

"And now from the specific to the general in the present welfare of the Craft, a consensus of Grand Lodge opinion would doubtlessly be that the condition of Masonry is "fair" at this time, rather than good. There is much that can and should be done by individual M.Ms. to improve the Masonic status through their own exemplary behavior. There is also a big chance to improve our position by careful attention to the important matter of plant depreciation aimed at correcting conditions where Lodge attendance is made difficult by the neglect of convenience and comfort of those who habitually master the energy to attend Lodge regularly. There is need for greater diligence in our administration of Masonic concerns. For Masonry is indeed a progressive science and a continuing burden on the individual M.M. For when all is said and done, WE are Masonry and We shape destiny by the diligence of our own behavior.

"Masonry, to be healthy and strong and true to our public trust of moralistic leadership, must have its devotees as players instead of spectators. It will be hard but not impossible to get Masonry back into active status and keep it there if we all get into the act, each in his own way and in due course of time. This points the way to real and constructive function for the welfare of our beloved Country, simply by making our deeds square with our profession.

"In conclusion, the reading of the several addresses of Grand Masters and Grand Orators was most soul satisfying. It convinced one that the leadership of Masonry is now in competent hands, and needs only a minimum of sharing the common burden to build Masonry back to its rightful place in our national life. And to effect this happy result we need only to discipline ourselves to really BE Freemasons instead of being only complacently content to just TALK Freemasonry."

This Foreword would not be complete if we did not refer to the wonderful help and assistance that the Grand Secretary of North Carolina has rendered this Scribe. It would be almost impossible to arrive at the proper conclusion in regard to the recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges, as well as to keep us in due bounds in our appraisal of the activities of sister Grand Lodges. M.W. Charles A. Harris, better known as "OLE CHARLIE" is not only a valuable help to all Grand Lodge Officers, but is one of the best Grand Secretaries in the Masonic field today.

A brief summary of a number of individual Grand Lodges follows.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CHAS. H. PUGH, P.G.M.,

*Foreign Correspondent and Grand
Reviewer Grand Lodge of N. C.*

GRAND LODGE OF ARIZONA

83rd Annual Communication, Mesa, Arizona, April 26, 27, 1965. M.'W.'Bro. W. Larkin Fitch, Grand Master. No. Lodges 61; Membership Jan. 1, 1965, 13,378; Net Gain 233; Raised 399; Demitted 94; Plural Membership Dropped 8; Suspended N.P.D. 150; Expelled U.M.C. 1; Error 1; Died 226; Past Grand Masters present 21.

A large number of distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the altar, and given a hearty welcome.

The Grand Master issued 10 dispensations to local lodges for various reasons. Most of them were all within the Law. He made five decisions. Although he did not visit all the lodges in his Jurisdiction, he did make a number of official visits. He did visit the Sister Jurisdictions of Wyoming, California, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico.

They have a system by which a member may purchase a life membership by pre-payment of dues for a certain sum of money. If the holder of a Life Membership should secure a demit, the fee paid for such membership shall remain the property of the Lodge.

Any member who is the recipient of a fifty year gold award shall be forever exempt from further payment of dues and granted a Senior Life Membership, provided he has met all the requirements. The Lodge granting such senior life membership shall not be required to pay any per capita tax to the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Public Schools presented a very full report with a number of added recommendations.

The Grand Oration was delivered by W.'Bro. Marvin E. Anderson. His subject was "Masonry—Active or Passive." We quote the last paragraphs of this Oration:

"Our earlier brethren who dumped tea in Boston Harbor, who wrote the Constitution and Bill of Rights, who opened up our frontiers in Lodges where sentries with rifles were posted against Indian marauders were active, not passive Masons. They made no secret of their Masonry. Has Masonry become so passive through good living, success, and the acclamation of our earlier brethren that forceful, active, constructive and vigorous Masonry is no longer possible?

I am glad to be able to declare positively that such is not the case. Masonry may be becoming a less major force in some parts of the world, but in Arizona we have a constantly growing, active and vigorous jurisdiction. Many of our smaller Lodges which have long struggled for survival, have now experienced a new enthusiasm and revival of working Masonry which is exciting to watch. This growth in every case can be traced to Active Masons who love Masonry and who have infected others with their love and enthusiasm.

Brethren, to be active or to be passive: that is the question. Shall we suffer the slings and arrows of injustices and invectives in silence, or shall we bring Masonry into the open light of public awareness that its good works can be seen and appreciated, and our loved Fraternity again gain its proper high position in the hearts of all mankind. The answer is here and now, and it must be made by us."

The officers for the ensuing year are: Richard J. Lopshire, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Gerald I. Craig, Grand Secretary.

Next Annual Communication will be held in Masonic Temple, Tombstone, Arizona, April 25, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS

124th Annual Communication Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 16, 17, 1965. Brother Jack Vaughn Stockburger, Grand Master. No. Initiated 1374; Passed 1224; Raised 1191; Affiliated 412; Reinstated 638; Demitted 362; Deaths 1015; Suspended N.P.D. 1176; Suspended U.M.C. 6; Expelled 4; Membership Sept. 30, 1965, 53439; Net loss 322.

The Grand Secretary states that suspensions and drop outs continue to be the major problems, both of which something could be done to improve the situation. He cites one example where 27 Brethren were subject to suspension in a certain Lodge. A concerted drive was instituted at the last moment which resulted in suspending only 3.

Ten Emergent Communications were held during the year for the various purposes of dedications, constituting Lodges, Cornerstone Laying, Funerals, and Placing Commemorative Stones of Lodges.

We observe that their Committee on Masonic Law and Usage, which is about the same as our Jurisprudence Committee is composed entirely of Past Grand Masters.

Evidently they do not have a uniform work in Arkansas. A Resolution was presented by one of the Lodges as follows:

"Resolved: That Ashley Lodge No. 66, F. & A.M. Berryville, Arkansas, hereby requests that The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Arkansas, present to and obtain for, all the Lodges and for use of its members only, a CODE FORM BOOK to the end that the work in all the Lodges in the State of Arkansas be uniform and the same, and that a certified copy of this resolution be furnished the Most Worshipful Grand Master."

This was referred to the Board of Custodians. They did NOT approve the Resolution.

He was requested to make a ruling on who should wear the hat when conferring a degree or presiding even if the Master was present. He ruled that whoever was presiding (that is, in the East) should wear the hat. This was referred to the Board of Custodians. The Board of Custodians recommended:

"The Board of Custodians recommends:

(A) That the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, and all Past Masters are entitled to and must wear the Hat while presiding in the tyled recesses of all subordinate lodges in the State of Arkansas.

(B) When a competent Master Mason other than the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens or a Past Master is conferring a degree, the presiding officer shall sit in the EAST with him and must wear the Hat."

After considerable discussion, a substitute Motion carried that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Masonic Law and Usage (Jurisprudence).

They ruled "when a Masonic Lodge is opened and in Session, a Hat must be worn by the Person who is presiding. This was adopted.

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA

116th Annual Communication San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 11, 1965. M. W. Theodore Meriam, Grand Master. No. Lodges 709; Membership 244,586; Research Membership 328; Net gain 87 (This was the smallest net gain in some time.) 1495 suspended; for cause 37; No. died

5008. The fees ranged from \$50.00 to \$215.00 and the annual dues from \$12.00 to \$50.00 with the average for the 709 Lodges being \$16.87.

The Grand Lecturer made an excellent report giving in some detail the method of teaching the Ritual and in their efforts to establish uniformity. We like the statement he makes in regard to the rendition of the Ritual. Quote:

"And while we recognize the previously acknowledged necessity of uniformity and the preservation of the purity of our work—the ritual and lectures—we also firmly believe that in order to be effective the rituals and lectures of our three degrees must be characterized not only by perfection, but by excellence as well. Careless and slipshod ritual and lectures delivered merely by rote, are repugnant to us. We shall, through the Inspectors, and in turn through the officers of the Lodges, strive for more meaningful presentation of our degrees for our candidates. Our Ritual, both monitorial and esoteric, when presented with thoughtful and conscientious effort, can make a deep and lasting impression on the mind of the candidate that may become a life-long inspiration. Our Ritual has been tried and proven, and we are determined that the Ritual as handed down to us by our predecessors, and which we cherish, needs no periodic revisions, innovations, or embellishments—past, present and future."

To all of this we say AMEN. We know of nothing that will disgust the average candidate any more than to be forced to listen to a parrot-like monotone, expressing words and sentences that have no meaning to him, therefore he cannot communicate the thought to the candidate. Although we favor absolute perfection in the use of the words, we had rather have a person who can impress the thought and meaning to the candidate, even if he should omit or transpose an occasional word. After all the perfection of the wording is only in that particular Grand Jurisdiction.

Their Slogan in regard to public schools, as used by their Grand Master is both timely and true. "Help Build a Better America—Support Our Public Schools."

Several instances of improper use of Masonic phrases and even publications which were not only not permitted, but were illegal, were reported. Also the improper use of signs and symbols were displayed, but were handled properly and without damage.

They have a strong committee on DeMolay and are supporting the movement, both in active participation and of making DeMolay available for every deserving boy.

The Grand Orator used as his subject "A re-examination of the Fundamentals of Freemasonry." He spoke on the three tenets of the Order, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. It was received with a standing ovation.

They have a special committee known as the "Committee on Sojourners." This is a committee that looks after every Mason who moves to California and becomes a permanent resident, and is solicited for his membership. The result has been beyond expectations. They had a total of 922 sojourners who became members, an increase of 69 over the previous year. This is a movement worth considering.

They have reports from the Board of Directors of Masonic Clubs at the University of California at Berkeley and of the University of

California at Los Angeles. These are Masonic Clubs of students at these institutions who are Master Masons and are under the Jurisdiction and surveillance of the Grand Lodge of California.

A Resolution to change the Code requiring a unanimous ballot and providing for a rejection only when 3 or more black cubes were cast, was disapproved by the Jurisprudence Committee and recommended that the Grand Master declare this resolution rejected because it is in violation of the Ancient Landmarks of the Order.

A Resolution providing for an addition to the Ritual of the 3rd Degree, being a "Ballot Box Lecture", with a specimen copy of another Grand Lodge, was rejected because it added to the length of the conferring of the 3rd degree, and further that this instruction was available in the "Handbook for Candidate Coaches."

Another resolution was rejected that would have provided for the presentation of a copy of the Bible to the candidate when he was raised with an address of 4-5 paragraphs which would become a part of the Ritual.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Turkey and withdrawing recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Egypt.

They published a quarterly periodical known as the California Freemason. They have four Research Lodges. These, with a Grand Master "whose shining example of his outstanding labors in his own community" has made it possible to have a program of real Masonic education.

Their reports containing Reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges have appeared quarterly in the "California Freemason," copies of which have been sent to each Grand Lodge. We regret that they have not been made available to this Reviewer. We would appreciate information whereby we could be in possession of the Reviews if nothing more.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are M.W. Myron E. Smith, Grand Master, and R.W. Edward Siems, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

The one hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California will be held in the City of San Francisco, commencing on Monday, Oct. 10, 1966 and concluding on Friday, Oct. 14, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF CONNECTICUT

177th Annual Communication, Hartford, Conn., Apr. 7, 8, 1965. Bro. Irving E. Partridge, M.W. Grand Master. No. Lodges 134; U.D.2; Membership 12/31/64, 45,795; Net loss 601; No. raised 993; Suspended N.P.D. 512; U.M.C. 2; Died 1,075; Candidates rejected 72.

The address of the Grand Master is one of the most scholarly, philosophical and beautifully composed discussions of the several subjects covered that we have had the pleasure of reviewing. He discussed the Alaskan Relief; Table Lodges; Religious Observances; Masonic Youth Activities; Masonic Culture and Public Relations; the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association; Conferences of Grand Masters; Masonic Lodges of Research, U.D.; Grand Masters Day; above and beyond the line of duty and a discussion of

Masonry in general. Any one of these subjects would make an interesting quote, but space forbids. We quote part of his conclusion:

"From what I have read to you, my Brethren, I believe that you will join me in stating that the year just ended has been a most successful one in a great many ways. Our labors together have sharpened and brightened the image of Masonry in this State. There is ample evidence that our great Fraternity is wide-awake, alert, virile, and aggressive in the pursuit of our avowed purpose to serve mankind. Much favorable publicity has made the public at large increasingly aware of dedicated men who compose our membership, and what we stand for in our civic and community life as well as is our fraternal life.

One year ago when I took upon myself the solemn oath and obligation to serve this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year to the best of my ability, I did so with the full realization that there was much to do, and only a short year in which to do it. As the head of this ancient Grand Lodge I have endeavored to serve Freemasonry to the limit of my time and energy, not for my desire for personal aggrandizement, but because, my Brethren, my philosophy of Life coincides exactly with the expressed philosophy of our Fraternity.

My Brethren, deeply engraved upon my heart is my grateful appreciation for the opportunities which you have given me to serve this Grand Lodge as Grand Master. How well it has been done, I shall leave to you to decide. Fortunately for me, Almighty God gave me the strength and ability to labor with and for you this year. He spared me from an untimely death in an airplane crash, and for that I am and ever will be, eternally grateful. In the words of the Twenty-third Psalm I say to you, my Brethren: "... my cup runneth over ..." With Brotherhood among Men, and service to Almighty God and Mankind as our goals, let us press forward undaunted in the days and years which lie ahead."

They carry a roster of the subordinate Lodges, giving some news items of the Lodge, the Roll of the Officers, some data about reinstatements, number raised, died and demitted.

They also have some very fine Reviews of several of the Grand Lodges. North Carolina was not mentioned (probably because we are one of the very few Grand Lodges that has not shown a loss in about 25 years.)

The officers for the ensuing year are: Most Worshipful Brother William Campbell, Grand Master and Most Worshipful Brother Earle K. Haling, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE

160th Annual Communication, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 6, 7, 1965. M. W. William D. Paulin, Grand Master. No. Lodges 27; Membership 9114; Net gain 71; No. raised 273; Died 183; Suspended 34; Demitted 29. 78 Grand Representatives present. N. C. was represented.

Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Grand Master, and R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, represented North Carolina along with an unusually large number of distinguished guests.

The Grand Master's address was a very full and complete report of his visitations and activities. He gave a very fine report of the

Grand Masters Conference in Washington and also the North Eastern Conference. He was very happy about the Grand lodge publication "Delaware Freemason", the first edition being published on September 2, 1964. He states that those in authority would appreciate suggestions, criticism, contributions and assistance.

His dispensations were all of a routine nature, and were clearly within the prerogative of the Grand Master in most Grand Lodges. The Jurisprudence Committee approved all of the recommendations of the Grand Master.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are M.W. Arthur G. Craig, Grand Master, M.W. James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., Grand Secretary. The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple, 112 E. Market St., Newport, Delaware, on October 5, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO

98th Annual Communication, Boise, Idaho, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 1965. M.W. A. Warren Cate, Grand Master. No. Lodges 84; Membership 14,454; Net loss 107; Initiated 271; Passed 255; Raised 265; Affiliated 102; Reinstated 66; Died 302; Suspended and expelled 139; demitted 91; Errors 8.

After the usual ceremonies connected with the opening of Grand Lodge, the presentation of the flag, introduction of distinguished guests, reception of Past Grand Masters, Grand Representatives, and other items necessary, the Grand Master presented his address.

He first referred to the Necrology report, and then made such appointments as were necessary at the time. His visitations were evidently far beyond the line of duty. He refers to them in detail, including the various conferences. He issued 28 dispensations, most of them being of a routine type. His program consisted of four different points. (1) Lodge of Research; (2) Training Manual for Wardens; (3) Traveling "Fiat Lux" Gavel, (a symbol of Unity, Fraternity and Brotherhood); (4) Worshipful Masters report of district Meetings.

He made 9 recommendations, some of them being a regular function of the Grand Lodge. That all appointed Grand Lodge Officers be given the title "Very Worshipful". This being a change in the Constitution, the lodges will be circularized according to Law. That the Grand Lodge prepare a "Certificate of Services", to be presented to the District Deputy Grand Masters at the termination of his term, that the fees for the Degrees have a minimum of \$50.00 and that all dues of subordinate Lodges have a minimum of \$12.00 and that the office of the Grand Secretary's expenses be increased for assistants help and that the Secretary's salary be put on a "rising cost of living index."

We note that the Jurisprudence Committee approved the authorization to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to proceed with the Masonic trial of a member of an Idaho Lodge.

It appears that the Acacia Fraternity report created a good deal of interest. We do not exactly understand what is covered in this report and under what authority it works.

The Grand Orator chose for his subject "The Challenge of the Times". We quote a paragraph of this excellent discussion:

"Many times since our American History, sometimes only in local area and sometimes on a national scale, Masonry has met with many challenging situations and sometimes with reversals. But in each and every incident, the men of Freemasonry have met that challenge and survived, oftentimes being stronger as a result of the battle.

Today we are met with another challenge, greater and more serious than all the rest. The reason for its seriousness is that all of the challenges of previous history of Freemasonry have been challenges from without, challenges wherein we could see clearly and combat effectively the enemy. Such is not the case, however, in the great challenge of our times. This modern challenge to Freemasonry is one from within. We shall call it, for lack of better wording, the challenge of apathy and indifference. It is a subtle silent enemy that infiltrates the thinking of the individual Mason and interferes with the effective operation and functioning of our individual Lodges and Grand Lodges jurisdiction.

In recent years the function of investigating committees appointed to look into the character of an applicant, the motivating forces which prompted him to apply and his general qualifications for membership, has been taken very lightly by the members of such committees. Many times, for example, the committee members are so indifferent to their duties that they may sign the application form without even speaking to the candidate. It is also not uncommon to find officers who accept appointments or are elected to elective offices by their Brethren when they have no other motive in accepting said office than that of the honor and prestige that accompanies such a position. They are apathetic to the welfare of the Lodge and highly indifferent to their respective duties and quality of work.

This same attitude of apathy and indifference is being increasingly observed in our attitudes towards government, politics, and international affairs."

The Grand Historian gave a very complete history of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, one of the most complete we have seen in a long time. We quote one paragraph:

"North Carolina Grand Lodge issued a charter September 27, 1813 to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Tennessee chartered Missouri; Missouri chartered No. 84 which later became Oregon No. 1. California Grand Lodge formed on April 18, 1850 chartered two Oregon lodges, Willamette No. 11 at Portland and Lafayette No. 15. Thus, one lodge chartered by Missouri and two by California formed the Oregon Grand Lodge on September 15, 1851."

Space forbids a fuller report of the activities of this wonderful Grand Lodge with all the co-operation, the devotion to duty and the all around ability of the personnel of the Grand Lodge, we cannot understand why they had a net loss in membership.

The following were elected officers for the year 1965-66: M.W. A. W. Cate, Grand Master; R.W. Herbert H. Eberle, Grand Secretary and R.W. Eugene Grant, Fraternal Relations. Time and place of the 99th Annual Communication, Twin Falls, Idaho, Third Tuesday in September, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA

148th Annual Communication, Indianapolis, Ind., May 18-19, 1965. M.W. Clyde E. Flowers, Grand Master. No. Lodges 547; Membership Dec. 31, 1964 180,303; Net loss 1401; Raised 3496; Restored 208; Affiliated 737; Otherwise gained 6; Died 3676; Demitted 1238; Suspended N.P.D. 869; Suspended other causes 54; Expelled 6; Lost otherwise 5; Average membership per Lodge 329.6; Smallest Lodge 36; Largest Lodge 2,171.

The Grand Master's address began with a statement of "Condition of the Fraternity." We quote:

"From the many personal contacts with Masonic leaders in Indiana on visitation to a number of lodges, from the reports of our Grand Lecturer and the Assistant to the Grand Lecturer, and from a volume of correspondence, it is my personal opinion that Freemasonry in Indiana is active, that the officers of our lodges generally are interested and concerned in their positions of responsibility and that the condition of the Fraternity in general is good. However, many of our lodges do have problems and our Grand Lodge shares in the concern of many of our sister Jurisdictions in the matter of attendance and of membership decline."

And closing we are quoting the last paragraph:

"In closing this report, I want to repeat substantially what I said in closing my talk one year ago. Again I want to thank you for the very great honor you have conferred upon me, and I tried to exert my best efforts to merit that honor. May God's richest blessings be showered upon you and may his peace rest in your hearts. At the conclusion of our meeting tomorrow may He grant each of you a safe journey home to the loved ones who will be waiting for you. Good luck and God bless you, every one."

The report of the Committees on Foreign Relations reported that they do not recognize but one Grand Lodge in France. The first paragraph of Indiana's report explains very fully our position in regard to France. They discuss several important topics including Ritual, Masonic Education; the Indiana Masonic Home; the Funeral Memorial Service and in keeping with several Grand Lodges they discuss "Actual Past Master's Degree." We quote:

"And now, my brethren, there is one distressing thing which the Actual Past Master degree is conferred in many of our Lodges of Actual Past Masters, and the undignified and un-Masonic side degrees which some Lodges of Actual Past Masters use in connection with this important ceremonial work.

"No Grand Master wants to arrest the charter of any Lodge for undignified and unauthorized presentations, yet one of the most important aspects of Freemasonry is that we who are Masters, officers, and Past Masters in our Lodges demonstrate the respect in which we hold every facet of our Fraternity.

"My Brethren, I ask you, how can we expect a new Worshipful Master to preside with dignity and to show respect for the Fraternity when he has been subjected to undignified experiences, when he has been made the butt of ridicule, when he has been forced to endure disrespect?

"Brethren, I submit to you that this practice must be stopped. If it cannot be done on a voluntary basis, then the action of the Grand Lodge will be sought to eliminate the Actual Past Master degree in this Jurisdiction.

"Several "Action Now" matters relating to the raising of our sights on ritualistic work and concerning dignity in the Lodge room will be announced at an early date. We believe you will welcome edicts and recognize the merit in their requirements."

He issued a proclamation requesting the observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, and of St. John the Baptist.

A comparative statement of membership shows that in 1896, there were 483 Lodges and 29,387 members; in 1920 there were 567 Lodges with 108,021 members, their highest membership however was in 1929 when there were 129,990.

The Grand Reviewer presented one of the most complete reports we have ever observed. This year his report covered 68 separate Jurisdictions. There were 44 in the U. S.; 7 out of the nine in Canada; all 7 in Australia and all three of the British Isles.

Under the title "Membership Trends; What others say" we quote:

"Removing The Dead Wood. "Statistics for the half year show a further loss in total membership. It would probably be most illuminating if an analysis were made of losses and gains, say over the past ten or fifteen years. It might reveal what many feel to be the case, that no small proportion of the losses is amongst those who should not have been admitted to the Order in any case. Lodges need to remember that the higher the standard the better the chances of attracting and keeping the best men."

"The Grand Lodges in many instances are still showing losses in membership, and in some of them the losses are fairly large. This present condition may be for the benefit of Masonry. For a period of several years we were experiencing heavy gains in membership, gains which we may now feel not too proud of."

"WORSHIP OF QUALITY—"Your Grand Lodge is again faced with a loss of membership, the largest in fact since the days of the depression. This is a matter of concern, but it is also a result which we should have anticipated. We have for too long worshipped at the altar of bigness. We have insisted on quantity, rather than quality, of candidates. Our investigations of petitioners have been perfunctory, to say the least. In some instances no investigation has been made at all. Why, then, should we wonder that large numbers of our members are suspended for non-payment of dues? Why should we wonder that they evince no interest in any Lodge work and never attend a meeting? Why, even, should we wonder that our Lodge lines contain officers who have not the slightest conception of what Freemasonry is all about?"

He discussed Masonic Publications, referring to the advantages and the benefits to be derived and also the headaches.

These are probably the best Reviews, when we consider the material contained, that we are privileged to cover. However, the Grand Reviewer of Indiana is probably one of the best informed Masons in the U. S. and in addition is an accomplished speaker and

also writer. His several Brochures sent out by the Masonic Service Association are very valuable discussions for any mason. We enjoy reading them.

The officers elected for the next term are: M.W. Don A. Burton, Grand Master and M.W. Dwight L. Smith, Grand Secretary. Bro. Smith is also the Grand Reviewer, we referred to in the above paragraph.

The next annual meeting will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., opening at 10:00 A.M. on the 3rd Tuesday of May A.D. 1966.

May 17, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA

154th Annual Communication, New Orleans, La., Feb. 1, 2, 1965. M.W. Howard M. Sigler, Grand Master. No. Lodges 284; Membership Dec. 31, 1964, 51,512; Net gain 78. The City of New Orleans with a membership of 11,139 shows a net loss of 196. If the City of New Orleans had broken even, the net gain for the State of Louisiana would have been 274. 1337 were raised; 905 died; 462 demitted; 89 dropped (residence unknown); 657 suspended N.P.D., 6 U.M.C.; 5 expelled U.M.C.

A tabulation of their gains and losses, together with the membership since 1925 reveals practically the same scale as several other Grand Lodges have shown.

In 1925 their membership was 34,905, reaching its highest number of 35,191 in 1927. Then followed a gradual loss each year until 1940 when the membership was 20,282, which was the lowest number in about 40 years. From there they had a slow but steady gain each year until the last report we have was 1964 with a membership of 51,512. According to their tabulation they did not show a net loss at any time since 1940. As we said above this is about the same story that several Grand Lodges have encountered.

We want to congratulate the Grand Master on the format of his address as well as the excellent report it carries. He has divided the address under certain titles, making it easier to closely read the subject you are most interested in emphasizing. He has the list of "deaths in other Jurisdictions" all arranged on one page, next is "State of the Order". He emphasized the importance of quality Masonry, the duties and responsibilities of investigating committees, masonically associated bodies, and especially the Masonic Youth Foundation in Louisiana which was completed this year. He states that "In general Masonry in Louisiana is in good order. We have great challenges ahead for us. We have the potential to get the job done. We cannot afford to do otherwise. We wish that every Grand Master could be as optimistic as he is. He knows what they can do.

He then gives a list of his official visitations, which indicates a full year of devotion to duty.

There are so many good discussions under various headings that we would like to mention, but space does not permit. Under Masonic Education, we note "A good Masonic Program is the foundation stone for a program of Masonic growth for the individual mason and for the Constituent Lodge. As Masonic Education is a major concern of

mine, much of my attention has been directed toward striving to improve our Education Program". It should aim at developing leadership.

In discussing the need of a Grand Lodge Publication, he states that it should be made available to all the membership in the State. He therefore recommended "That a Special Committee of three members be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, to thoroughly study the possibility of our Grand Lodge issuing a publication to be made available to all members in the state, and to report their findings and recommendations at the next Grand Communication to be held in February 1966."

There is enough material in this copy of the Proceedings to make a dozen Programs of excellent material.

They have no Reviews, but do print a roster of the Officers, Past Masters and certain important data of every subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction.

The officers elected to serve for the following year are: M.W. Woodrow A. Downs, Grand Master; R.W. D. Peter Leugens, Jr., Grand Secretary. It is stated that the Reviews are on file in the Grand Secretary's office. This does not give us the privilege of reading them and commenting on their opinions.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

146th Annual Communication, Portland, May 4, 1965. M.W. Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master. No. Lodges 219; No. raised 968; Affiliated 132; Reinstated 78; Demitted 174; Suspended 329; Died 1,020; Rejections 92; Membership 46,845; Net Loss 345.

The Committee on DeMolay made a very complete and thorough report on this vital objective.

The committee on communism whose chairman is our old friend and one of N. Carolina's favorites M.W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr. He has visited North Carolina a number of times and is always a welcome visitor. They state "Freemasonry and Communism are at opposite ends of the poles as far as their thinking is concerned". "Freemasonry believes that the rights of the individual are supreme, while communism believes that all men, except communists, are animals, and treat them as such. One of the ways in which you can best serve your country and Freemasonry is to learn the facts about your greatest enemy, communism."

On the morning of the 2nd day the committees on Grievances and Appeals gave a very interesting report on that subject.

Some of the business transacted was:

Voted, that the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the auditor. Voted, to transfer \$30,000.00 from the Relief fund to the Permanent Charity Fund. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies for stock owned by the Trustees. Voted, that it be the basic policy of the Trustees that Disaster Relief Funds be dispensed at the discretion of the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on distribution.

It is interesting to observe the various amounts charged for fees and dues in the several Grand Lodges and also in the same Grand

Lodge. In Maine the highest fee charged for the Degrees is \$100.00 and the minimum is \$30.00. The dues collected by the several Lodges range from a high of \$12.00 to a low of \$2.00. We cannot imagine what two dollars in dues would cover. How much is the per capita tax? A Lodge of this type evidently does not have much rent to pay or much local expenses.

One of the outstanding addresses of this annual communication was that of Past Grand Master and at present Grand Secreary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, M.W. Dwight L. Smith. We quote two or three paragraphs of his remarks: After referring to the parable of the sower who went forth to sow, and of the seed falling on various kinds of soil, he discussed it with a cousin of his who made this statement.

"You know Dwight, it is your job and mine, and the job of all who feel and think as we do, *to guard the seed.*"

Then he went on to say: "I am an old vocational agriculture teacher. We know there are times and seasons when it is useless to sow seed because it is certain to be wasted." He told me about the fantastic length of time some seed can be stored away and still retain that power which will cause it to sprout and grow.

"It may be," he said, "that in this particular period of time, the seed of Freemasonry can not grow to its full advantage, but the spark of life is still there. It is up to us to stand guard over the seed, to be ready when the season is proper to plant and nourish it, so that it may spring up and bear fruit."

Perhaps in a sense that is a pessimistic viewpoint, yet is it not true that it is your job and mine to stand guard over the seed and to be ready when the time is right? In all our discouragement over waste of seed, loss of effort and poor growing conditions, let us not forget that some of our seed will take root, and that the little which does sprout and grow makes our work worth the effort.

Stand guard, my brethren. Take care to see that the seed you sow in your Lodges may fall on soil prepared to receive it; that growing conditions are right for its nourishment.

Stand guard. Uninterested though this present generation may be in things of the spirit, the time will come, I verily believe, when a generation of men will reach out for that which our Craft has to offer.

It is rather sad, is it not, to contemplate on the fact that those years in which Freemasonry seems to thrive the most are years of adversity! Last night in my address I observed that we should all offer our supplications to the Great Architect of the Universe that He will speedily deliver us from the scourge of too much prosperity. I believe that. I believe the day when Freemasonry again makes its greatest impact on the lives and souls of men will be the day when they need it most.

Stand guard over the seed!"

The report of the Foreign Correspondent and Reviewer, Ralph J. Pollard, P.G.M., ranks with the best that we have the privilege of reading. He uses 77 pages of fairly small type in his Foreword and individual Review of 68 Grand Lodges. He gives N. C. an excellent report. We appreciate his favorable comment on the efforts of this

scribe, although he refers to the fact that we did not include Maine in our 1964 Reviews. Due to the limited amount of space, we cannot cover all that we desire each year, therefore we staggered the Reviews of the individual Grand Lodges, rotating them in order to cover most of them during a three year period.

When we look over the efforts that some of these old war horses who have been doing this work for years, it makes us feel entirely inadequate and not too well prepared for the duty expected.

We quote a few paragraphs of his Foreword:

"One hundred years ago, in 1865, M.W. Josiah H. Drummond began his thirty-seven years of service as Chairman of our Maine Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and as writer of the Maine Correspondence Report, a service in which he brought boundless prestige to the Grand Lodge of Maine and in which he won for himself an international reputation as the greatest Masonic authority of his time. The principles for which he fought are still the guiding principles of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and the policies which he inaugurated are still followed by his successors on this Committee.

And now, with the submission of our 1965 report, we ourselves complete twenty years of service as Chairman of this Committee. For the privilege of serving Grand Lodge in this capacity, we are truly grateful. This has been the outstanding assignment of our Masonic career; we have thoroughly enjoyed the work; and we sincerely hope that our reports have been of some interest to our readers and of some value to the Craft.

We are a firm believer in the value and importance of these reports, both as a record of current happenings throughout the Masonic world and as a forum for the serious discussion of important Masonic questions. The writers of these reports are, of necessity, the best informed Masons of their time. By their study of the Proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, year after year, by their extensive correspondence, and by their constant exchange of opinions among themselves, these reviewers have acquired a practical knowledge of present-day Freemasonry which could have been obtained in no other way, and which enables them to speak with authority on the Masonic issues which they discuss. Some of our ablest Masonic scholars have always engaged in this work, and their writings have done much to influence and to unify Masonic thinking throughout the world. We have learned much from our Colleagues of the Round Table, both past and present, and we are proud to be counted as one of their distinguished fellowship."

Just think for one moment. One Reviewer the world renowned Josiah H. Drummond, who was Grand Reviewer for 37 years, and now the present Foreign Correspondent and Reviewer is finishing his 20th year. Two outstanding Masons serving 57 years as the connecting link between the Grand Lodge of Maine, and the entire Masonic world. Our hats are off to M.W. Ralph J. Pollard. May he live many more years and continue to dispense Masonic Light, Knowledge and information to all those who are privileged to read his excellent reports.

The officers elected for the ensuing Symbolic year M.W. Wallace H. Campbell, Grand Master.

(Re-elected) R.W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA

112th Annual Communication, St. Paul, March 17, 1965. M.W. Paul M. Olstad, Grand Master. No. Lodges 287; Membership Dec. 31, 1964 67,973; Net loss 853.

The address of the Grand Master was very brief, but is well written. He tabulates his visitations, dispensations, decisions and other routine matter under separate headings. We think this is an excellent idea. It makes it so much easier to find what he has to say or what he did without searching through a long address.

One of the outstanding parts of these proceedings is the Oration; delivered by W. Bro. William C. Blaine, Grand Orator. His subject was "The Individual Man Versus the Mass-Mason". We wish that every Mason in the land could read or hear this wonderful Oration. We quote two or three paragraphs.

"Many of us have been greatly disturbed during the past generation or more by the rise of what we now call the Mass-man. To many, this may sound incredible. Others, whose eyes have been opened to the danger that besets the individual man and his striving for creative expression, finds that only by calling constant attention to this phenomenon can he be assured and insured against the loss of what is so greatly precious to him; his innate sense of dignity and his desire to think and act for himself, all within the due bounds of law and spiritual living.

"To the individualist, and that means the Freemason, it is anathema to become a conformist, to follow the rife of the unthinking mob, led by the ever-dangerous demagogue. It is true that it is much easier to conform, to "follow the leader" (and all the tragic connotations that it brings to mind); to move and act blindly and aimlessly in a society where he, the individualist, finds thousands of like-minded men who are concerned wholly with one thing; follow the rules; don't think; at all cost keep from expressing yourself on any matter that may 'stir up' the great majority!

"Let us never forget as Freemasons that great fundamental truths have been placed into our safe-keeping. Among these are Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Reason, Tolerance, Love and Understanding. Our forebears builded well, upon the ashes of a corrupt and bankrupt society which, in their time, had reduced man to the status of a chattel. And let us, their lineal and spiritual descendants always remember that succeeding generations tend to forget the lessons of those who preceded them. Spiritual and moral and ethical concepts of meaning and of value cannot be transmitted by inheritance. Each individual, in each generation, must learn from the beginning the fundamental laws which govern his relationship to his fellowman and to his Creator.

"If we remain strong, steadfast and faithful, we will be able to put failure to work for us and not allow it to defeat us. Our efforts will also have to absorb a high degree of acceptance without hitting back at other people's undisciplined and irrational hostility. We WILL prevail. When the Mass-Man under such conditions, touches us, our ideas to what we believe in; to what we know is Truth; we must leave lethargy to the 'ash can' of yesterday and today. Then we

will become **WHOLE** Free-Masons once more—conveying the torch of Light to—and for all—men. **THEN** we will stand—and not until then—on the threshold of a true rebirth of the human spirit—for all men!

“But modern man, to carry the analogy a bit further, looks out of the window of the speeding airplane as little as possible. He has no leisure. He is apathetic. The world must—and will—move forward ever more quickly; in what direction? Who knows? But it will move ever faster and faster. Sitting in the airplane of our own lives, we sometimes wonder whether this airplane of ours is really anything more than a means of moving thoughtless people from one place to another.

“Each and every one of us must re-dedicate and re-commit himself once more. If our aim is, with God’s help, Truth, Love, Righteousness, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity—then how can we fail? It will take time—but time is on our side; and we will persevere—we will recreate, as our forefathers did before us, that new human society that will justify our very existence as human beings!

“When is all this to start—as if ‘start’ is needed? Tomorrow—or the day after—or the day after that? No! It starts today—now!

“We are part and parcel of this rebirth this renaissance. The pangs of this re-birth are now upon us. We will not have suffered in vain if we rise to the challenge.”

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent relates some data in regard to their relations with several Grand Jurisdictions. They recommended the recognition of Austria (Vienna); the Grand Lodge of South Africa, and the Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts. They also recommend that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made so that if a request for funds is made by that commission, it will be available for them.

There are a number of interesting reports made in detail by the various Committees. There are no Reviews.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: M.W. Frank E. Edey, Grand Master and R.W. David E. Palmer, Grand Secretary.

The one hundred and thirteenth Communication will be held in the Masonic Temple, St. Paul on Mar. 23, 24, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI

147th Annual Communication, Jackson, Mississippi, Feb 9-10, 1965. M. W. Q. C. Young, Grand Master. No. Lodges 313; Net Loss, 147; No. raised 1283; Affiliated 440; Reinstated N.P.D. 637; Reinstated U.M.C. 2; Omitted previous returns, 4; No. suspended N.P.D. 1211; Demitted 449; Died 971; Suspended U.M.C. 3; Expelled 1; Error 1.

The Grand Master in his address stated that for the first time in his life he had been attacked by the newspapers. They claimed that Masons were communists; that Masons are influential in the decisions that the Supreme Court hands down; that we take an oath that we will commit murder or treason. These my brethren are some of the accusations that he sets forth in his article of hate. What bothers me is why any Editor would allow such a letter to be printed in his paper.

He gives a very favorable report of the Grand Masters Conference of North America and also of the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

The Fraternal Correspondent quoting a statement of the late Ray V. Denslow of the Grand Lodge of Missouri:

"I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages and found true. The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and symmetry. In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask. Upon my altars is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God. My sons work and pray together without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death, and the relationship of men with God, and of man with man.

"My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I accept them, and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereby, find direction in their own quest for perfection, so much desired and so difficult to attain. I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I harken to the orphans cry, the widow's tears, the pain of the old and destitute.

"I am not a church, nor party, nor school; yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are free men, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger. At the end I commit them, as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale, into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within the glass and think how small is a single life in the eternal universe. Always have I taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness into light, I am a way of life, I am Freemasonry."

The Grand Oration was delivered by Bro. J. W. Alford, Grand Orator. His subject was "The Rewards of a Mason." It was a brief, practical message that could be understood and applied by most any mason who is interested in Masonry. We need more of this kind.

The Proceedings are well edited and a lot of valuable information is available for those who desire to read them, while there is a report of the Foreign Correspondent that contains some Reviews, it is not an extensive Review of the other Grand Lodges.

They devote practically 101 pages to a roster of the subordinate Lodges, which gives the time of the Stated Communications, a list of the current officers and of all Past Masters.

The officers for the year 1965-66 are M.'W.'. R. M. Anderson, Grand Master and R.'W.'. Cecil A. Thorn, Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the City of Jackson, Mississippi on February 15-16, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF MONTANA

99th Annual Communication, Bozeman, Montana, June 28, 1965. M.'W.'. Morris E. E. Sanford, Grand Master. Raised 599; Admitted 110; Reinstated 164; Demitted to other Lodges 121; Demitted to non-affiliated 23; Expelled 1; Suspended N.P.D. 396; Died 554; Members, December 31, 1964, 24634; Net Loss 232.

The Mayor of the Town gave an address of welcome, and the response was by the Deputy Grand Master. Eighteen Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar and accorded private Grand Honors.

The Senior Grand Warden in the absence from the State of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master issued a dispensation for a group of Masons who had demitted from a Lodge for the purpose of instituting another Lodge, to conduct a Masonic funeral for another Mason who had also demitted for the same purpose and had died before the institution. This was disapproved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The recommendations of the Grand Master have the disposition of the question in parentheses following the recommendation.

There are a number of addresses, remarks, and Masonic talks, that would be good reading in any proceedings. Space forbids any extensive quotations.

We quote the closing remarks of the Grand Master:

"Brethren, this is my swan song. As you know, you have been a wonderful bunch of Master Masons, you still are and you always will be. Each Lodge which I have visited, each member that I shook hands with is part of me right now. You have had an influence on my life and, I hope, in a small way, working as your Grand Master among you, that I have been an influence for Freemasonry on you.

"I consider this year a success if for one reason, just one. Nearing the end of my visitations to our constituent lodges the Worshipful Master of one of the lodges which I had visited some time before came to me and said that as a result of my message on entering a new world, one of the brothers who had been having difficulty in his home, went home that evening, made up with his wife and they are living happily together now and not only that, but he is taking his family to church. This makes me very happy.

"I want to thank each one of you brethren here and all the brethren over this great state of ours and you, distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions for being here, thank you for your support and remember that Masonry will progress only so far as each one of us will put our shoulder to that wheel and not let it down, but keep working, upholding those ideals and those obligations which we have taken so many times at this Altar with the Holy Bible resting thereon. You have a most marvelous Grand Master coming in. You have a real set of Grand Lodge Officers in your line training for leadership—that is what it is, brethren, training. And to you R.'W.'. Brother Ernie, I want to promise you my support. Anytime you want to call on me I will do my level best. Congratulations, and may God bless you, every one."

In June 1966 Montana celebrates its first Centennial. They are planning an elaborate celebration.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommend the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Iceland and the Grand Lodge of the State of Rio Grande Sul in Brazil. This was adopted.

The report of the committee on Masonic Education and Research, following a suggestion of the Grand Master distributed 10 papers to the various Lodges. These papers had been prepared by some of the

outstanding masons of Montana and apparently were very instructive to any Mason interested in extending his knowledge of the various objectives of Masonry.

One paragraph of their report is worth repeating "Remember your candidate of today is the potential master or Grand master of tomorrow, and deserves the most thorough instruction you can provide."

The officers elected for 1965 and 1966 are:

Grand Master—Ernest A. Neath

Grand Secretary—Lyman E. Smith

The next annual Communication (Centennial) will be held in Helena, Montana, June 27-29, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

176th Annual Communication May 15, 1965, Manchester, N.H.
M. W. George N. Ward, Grand Master.

The proceedings contained in this volume contain the business transacted at the Semi Annual Communication September 21, 1964, Special Communication on June 28, July 8, Oct. 18, 1964 and April 10 and 11, 1965 and the 176th Annual Communication May 15, 1965.

On Sunday, June 28th, 1964 the Grand Lodge was opened for the purpose of attending St. Johns Day Service in honor of 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. Under escort of several Commanderies of Knights Templar of the State and several hundred Master Masons of the various lodges, and the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge marched into the Cathedral of the Pines.

At 10:45 A.M. previous to the service, the Grand Master and other Grand Officers unveiled and consecrated a bronze Masonic Plaque of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire which had previously been placed in a very prominent location.

Following the ceremony of consecration the fifteenth Annual St. Johns Day Service was held with Dr. Thomas Sherrard Roy, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the Commonwealth of Mass., as the minister for the occasion of the 175th anniversary. His subject was "Our Ancient Landmarks". Afterward they dedicated a new Masonic Temple. A very full day indeed.

It is needless to say that Dr. Roy's sermon was a very fitting sermon on the 175th Anniversary of one of our Most highly honored Grand Lodges.

Dr. Roy is always a speaker that suits the occasion.

On Nov. 21, 1964 the one hundred and sixth semi-annual communication was held in the Masonic Temple at Manchester, N.H.

The usual custom of recognition of distinguished visitors; Past Grand Masters and these ordinarily received at Annual Communication was completed in the usual form.

The major General John Sullivan distinguished service medal; similar to our Joseph Montfort Medal was presented Bro. E. Jackson Ford, a member of Charity Lodge No. 18 of Jaffrey, N.H., for distinguished services to the fraternity.

Members of Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175 which was to receive its Charter at this time were summoned before the East. The

Grand Master addressed the group of which he was a member, on the formation of this Lodge of Research and presented them with the Charter.

They held their first meeting under the Charter following the close of the Grand Lodge the same afternoon.

It is evident that the semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge was mostly for the purpose of receiving reports. Most of the regular business being transacted in the Annual Communication.

176th Annual Communication was convened in Manchester, N.H. May 15, 1965. M.'W.'. George B. Ward, Grand Master. No. Lodges 82; Members raised 454; admitted 397; affiliated 82; restored 13. Demitted 121, No. died 388, suspended N.P.D. 93; Membership 1965 17,153; Net loss 110.

A large number of distinguished guests were received and accorded the usual Grand Honors. The Grand Master in his address stated that although the Grand Secretary will announce that they would have a slight loss in membership that he did not feel that this was any great loss.

He stated that during the past year this Grand Lodge has performed more dedications than in any other year in its history. New Temples were dedicated at Warner and Jaffrey, while a plaque was dedicated at the "Cathedral of the Pines." The Grand Lodge also laid a cornerstone at Hampton for a New Masonic Temple to be erected by St. James Lodge. The Temples are showing improved appearances. Lodges are receiving more candidates. Many young men are now occupying offices in the Lodge. With this dedicated enthusiasm in our Fraternity, I know that New Hampshire Masonry is in safe hands for many years to come. We quote his closing paragraph:

"May our Temple of Brotherhood continue to be erected in our Granite State; a monument to the energy and industry of our time. May it be planned with Wisdom, supported by Strength and adorned in Beauty. May the many blessings of God which have been bestowed upon us continue to shower upon those who follow; and may He keep us always under His protecting care."

A very fine series of Reviews are published also. He publishes 71 individual Reviews, all of them being a comprehensive covering of the proceedings. He gives N.C. an excellent report. We especially appreciate the personal reference.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: M.'W.'.Herbert E. Kimball, Grand Master and M.'W.'.Harold O. Cady, Grand Secretary.

The next semi-annual communication will be held in Manchester, N.H., Nov. 20, 1965 at 10:00 a.m.

The next Annual Communication, (the one hundred and seventy Seventh) will be held in Manchester, N.H. on Saturday, May 21, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW MEXICO

88th Annual Communication, Albuquerque, N.M., Nov. 22, 23, 1965. M.'W.'.George O. Thorne, Grand Master. No. Lodges 65; No. Initiated 376; No. Passed 347; No. raised 371; No. Affiliated 140; No. Affiliated as plural members 48; No. reinstated 127; No. demitted

127; No. withdrawn from plural membership 31; No. died 265; No. suspended N.P.D. 267; Unmasonic conduct 0; Expelled 0, No. rejected 47, Total membership Dec. 31 1964 15,417; net gain 4.

After the reception of several distinguished guests, including 17 Past Grand Masters the roll of Grand Representatives was called. 47 including the representative of North Carolina answered present. A large percentage of District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Lecturers were also present. After the reception of the distinguished guests from "Co-ordinate" bodies, (Grand Commandery, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the York Rite of New Mexico; Secretary of the Scottish Rite in New Mexico; Deputy of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite, Intendant General, Red Cross of Constantine, Representative of Masonic Service Association, officers of the Shrine, etc.) the Grand Orator was introduced. Rev. Bro. Dr. Roy E. Howes delivered a masterful Oration. His subject was "Dimensions in Destiny".

This was a very timely discourse. We wish it could be possible to incorporate the entire Oration in these Reviews.

The address of the Grand Master was an excellent account of his stewardship during his term of office. He appointed four special Committees, one of which was very timely and important, "Committee on Grand Lodge History and Centennial." In our opinion we fail to let the public know of some of our very important activities in a legitimate way, that is in celebrating our various anniversaries and in providing an accurate history of our various Jurisdictions as we make this history. It is interesting to us at the present and certainly will be to further generations.

He had six special communications of Grand Lodge. The number of dispensations issued was unusually large, but most of them were within the usual circumstances. Due to the difference in certain rules and laws, some of the dispensations granted would be illegal in other Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master was required to make several decisions involving Masonic Law.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported favorably on all By-Laws approved by the Grand Master; also all dispensations granted, with a comment on the promiscuous use of the dispensations relating to installation of officers out of time; he upheld his refusal to grant certain dispensations; commented favorably on the number of courtesy degrees conferred, reported favorably on all administrative orders and actions taken by the Grand Master, and approved all decisions made by him.

The report of the Jurisprudence Committee was approved by Grand Lodge.

A special committee, which was appointed last year to make a study of the cause of our membership loss and the general apathy that prevails, made a comprehensive report that contained an abundance of thought provoking ideas.

The Committee appointed to make a study of the feasibility of (1) creating the office of Grand Historian, (2) the compilation of a formal History of Masonry in New Mexico, (3) consider the facts and importance of celebrating a centennial communication in 1977, and also study some more possibilities of a Lodge of Research.

This Scribe has been looking forward to the time when our own Grand Lodge or any other Grand Lodge would create an office of some name or classification of a Historian, Librarian, Director of Masonic Education, and Director of a Masonic periodical for the Grand Lodge. This could possibly be confined to one officer, who would be a full time officer at a compensating salary. This is one function of the Grand Lodges that has been sadly neglected in a large majority of Grand Lodges, and yet it has more possibilities to be developed than most any possible function of Lodge.

The proceedings are of a nice, neat format, well arranged and contains an unusual amount of Masonic information.

There is evidently some valuable leadership in the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

Grand Lodge Officers for 1965-66 are M. W. Frederick W. Blackson, Grand Master and R. W. Chandler C. Thomas, Grand Secretary.

The next (89th) Annual Communication will be held in Roswell, New Mexico on Monday and Tuesday March 21, 22, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF OHIO

156th Annual Communication, Columbus, Ohio, October 15, 16, 1965. Brother Edgar L. Ott, M. W. Grand Master. Membership July 31, 1965 273,919; Raised 5615; Affiliated 753. Reinstated 415; Died 6119; Withdrawn 1133; Suspended N.P.D. 1679. Suspended Unmasonic Conduct 4; Expelled 8; Failure to take M. M. Exam. 6; Net loss 2166.

An unusually large number of distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, including our Grand Master Arnold Koonce, were presented. Following the invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and several selections from the Scottish Rite Choir, Valley of Columbus, the addresses of welcome and the Responses, the Grand Master delivered his annual address.

His report reveals a year of much activity, devotion to duty, visitations and an overall knowledge of the activities of the Craft. He was necessarily called on to make an unusual number of Rulings. Many of these would be covered by the Code in North Carolina, and others answered by the Grand Secretary. However, we would agree with him in a large majority of them. Evidently there is a tendency to violate the ordinary rules and regulations of masonry in regard to gambling and lotteries.

He also was required to discipline some officers for failing to comply with directives of the Grand Master. He also ruled on several incidents involving Sunday. Most of the Grand Jurisdictions including Ohio, have specific regulations in regard to Sunday activities.

Twelve Cornerstones were laid during his administration. Ten dedications were conducted requiring an emergent communication of Grand Lodge, a total of 22.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home reveals an immense amount of interest and money expended in the fine work. It appears that this objective is supported by several different organizations of Masonry and several accessory or dependent groups, and not just the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

A proposal to change the code so that all lodges would have concurrent jurisdiction in Ohio had been referred to an advisory committee. This committee unanimously recommended its adoption. After the acceptance of the partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee, the Grand Master indicated that a written ballot would be taken. After a thorough discussion the ballot resulted in, "yes" 1080, "No" 610. The proposed legislation having failed to receive a two thirds majority of favorable votes, the Grand Master declared the proposed legislation defeated.

It is the opinion of this scribe that this was a wise action on the part of Grand Lodge. It may have some favorable objectives, but there are so many possible avenues of disaster that it should not be adopted. Let's not depart too far from the time established usages.

There are so many interesting items in these proceedings that would reveal an immense amount of valuable information, but space forbids discussing them.

The Reviews are excellent. A large number of Grand Jurisdictions are covered, and in a way that much valuable material is included. They are about as full and complete as any Reviews we have read this year. Keep the good work up.

GRAND LODGE OF PHILIPPINES

48th Annual Communication, Manila, P.I., Apr. 28, 1964. M. W. Pedro M. Gimenez, Grand Master. No. Lodges 126 (April 1964); Membership 11723; Net gain for preceding year 1055. Losses by death, demits and S.N.P.D. 784; Gains during year 1264. There were 11,148 Master Masons; 210 Fellowcrafts; 365 Entered Apprentices making the total given above.

The Grand Master recommended the Constitution be amended to provide

1. Membership of the Board of General Purposes be reduced from fifteen to eleven members.

2. That the (5) elected Grand Officers, namely Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden; Grand Junior Warden, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be ex officio, and that the other (6) members be elected by Grand Lodge as follows: The two members who receive the first and second highest vote to serve for a term of three years, the two members receiving the third and fourth highest were to serve for two years; and the two members who receive the fifth and sixth highest vote will hold office for one year. Every year thereafter only the last two who obtained the fifth and sixth highest vote would be changed, although they are not barred from re-election.

This was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and adopted by Grand Lodge. Although the idea is an excellent one, there are a few angles not fully explained.

1. Where does the Grand Master fit in this scheme?

2. There is no provision for a tie vote which could be possible under this system of voting.

3. The election of the two each year to succeed those whose terms expire is not fully explained. It is supposed that those whose terms are for two and three years are likewise eligible for re-election but

the amendment does not say that their successors are elected anywhere. The exact language is this—every year thereafter only the last two who obtained the fifth and sixth highest number of votes would be changed, although they are not barred from re-election. Those whose terms expire in two and three years did not receive the fifth and sixth highest vote. Probably we are observing the language and letter of the law and not the spirit.

One thing we observe in the Grand Lecturer's report is worthy of notice. He recommends (a) that proper decorum be required to be observed during Lodge meetings particularly in the conferring of degrees and (b) that Ritualistic work be improved by constant practice.

The report of the Board of General Purposes was well prepared and covered practically every phase of their duties.

The "Eulogy" for our Departed Brethren was an excellent tribute to those who had gone before, it was one of the most beautiful collection of words, expressing the sentiments of the Grand Lodge that it has been our privilege to Review. The Eulogy to General Aguinaldo was especially appropriate and shows that he was in reality the hero of the Philippines.

Education and Public Schools are in the forefront of the subjects discussed by this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Orator's subject was "choosing the better part". We quote the closing paragraph:

"But, above all, there is a crying need for our elders to lead the way by making themselves exemplary Masons—leading religious lives, walking on the level—true brothers to their fellowmen.

"Yes, Brethren, it is high time that we re-examine our Masonry. The signs are disturbing. Pick up a newspaper any day and you have a crime sheet in your hand. It looks as if yesterday's delinquencies are the moral standards of today. And this seems to be true everywhere! We cannot dismiss this as the responsibility of the government, the churches, the schools and the homes, for there is no blinking the fact that this is a challenge to our Institution whose symbolic tools are precisely for building order and morality. I do not suggest that we sally forth into the field as crusaders, for Masonry's mission of moral reform begins at home, that is, with our own selves.

"To perform that mission is not only to be true to our obligations as Masons but also to contribute effectively in hastening the realization of an orderly, harmonious world which Masonry envisions and for which all humanity yearns."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Fraternal Relations was very good. Other than a few rulings of Grand Masters, his discussion was limited almost entirely to a historical sketch of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

The Officers for the ensuing year are M.'W.' Pedro M. Gimenez, Grand Master, and M.'W.' Esteban Munarriz, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

174th Annual Communication, Providence, Rhode Island, May 17, 1965. M.'W.' Charles R. Bonnermort, Grand Master. No. Lodges 45; U.D. 1; No. Initiated 376; No. Passed 332. No. Raised 341; No.

Admitted 335; No. Affiliated 40. No. Reinstated 40; Died 429; Demitted 86; No. N.P.D. 153. Loss 244; Adjustment 16; Net loss 260. Membership March 31, 1965 18,114.

A large number from other Grand Lodges was present. They were cordially greeted by the Grand Master, invited to seats in the East, and accorded Masonic Grand Honors. The Grand Lodges present were Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Maine and the Past Grand Masters of Rhode Island.

The Grand Master gave a full account of his administration including the visits, the occasional Grand Lodge Communication and the general activities. He made three recommendations.

At the close he received a standing ovation.

A large number of Committees made the usual reports. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence states that they usually follow the reports of the Commission on recognition of the conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America. Therefore they recommended the recognition of the State Grand Lodge of Brazil; they also state that the so-called Grand Lodge of Venezuela located at Apartado 2680 should not be acknowledged; they state that since the friction between the Grand Lodge of Japan and the Grand Lodge of the Philippines concerning Okinawa has apparently been amicably solved, that the territory referred to as Okinawa is now and always has been open territory.

The following officers were elected for the year 1965-66.

M. W. Gardner M. Yeaw, Grand Master.

R. W. Arthur R. Cole, Grand Secretary

Next Semi-Annual Communication, Saturday Nov. 20, 1965.

Next Annual Communication Monday May 16, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF VERMONT

172nd Annual Communication, Burlington, June 9, 10, 1965. M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Grand Master. No. Lodges 102; Membership Apr. 10, 1965 17,205. Net loss 195; Net loss 1964 221.

The number of distinguished visitors was unusually large. The representatives of other Grand Lodges was also above normal. They had 50 who answered present. N.C. was not represented. The Grand Master called their attention to the importance of their position, to create harmony among the various Grand Lodges. Another unusual incident was the extending Grand Honors to these Representatives because they were the personal representatives of their Grand Masters.

In the address of the Grand Master, he discussed many different subjects. He was much impressed with Masonic week in Washington and especially the Grand Masters Conference.

In regard to the Order of DeMolay he states: quote:

"In one of my reports in the past I made a statement to this effect:

"The Past belongs to me. Half of me belongs to the present and half of the present belongs to me, but I belong to the future. Whatever I do or say will be in the record for the future to do with it as it sees fit. This applies to our Masonry, but especially it applies to DeMolay, because the hope of the future lies in the youth of today. DeMolay with its teaching of character building and manliness, love for law

and order and above all respect for the dignity of the individual can and will be a great force for good in the world of tomorrow.

"My brothers, 80% of all crime in the U.S. is committed by young people between 18 and 24 years of age. I firmly believe that the teachings of DeMolay and Rainbow Girls can be a tremendous force in reducing this crime rate in our country. It was Edward Burke who said, "All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is for enough good men to do nothing."

"My brothers, the one thing that DeMolay needs more than anything else is manpower. Won't you please accept the challenge of this great organization and put your shoulder to the wheel."

He issued only 24 dispensations, all of which were apparently in order. He was NOT called on to make any decisions. He closes with this statement:

"And now, my brothers, let each of us resolve to hold the torch of freemasonry just a little higher, practice our philosophy a little more diligently and bring into being that peace and understanding in the world for which we all so much want, and then we will truly have a Universal brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

"My brothers, the business of this 172nd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont is in your hands."

The committee on Fraternal Relations stated that they had previously recognized two Grand Lodges in France, the Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge Nationale of France. The other Grand Lodge, "The Grand Orient" was never recognized due to the fact that the Holy Bible on the Altar was not necessary. Since the Grand Lodge of France has entered into an open alliance with the Grand Orient of France, therefore they recommended that recognition be withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of France, and the exchange of Grand Representatives be cancelled.

This report on motion, second and vote was received and the recommendations severally adopted.

A resolution to exempt all 50 year members from Grand Lodge per capita levy, was defeated. The reason given was that it would deprive the Grand Lodge of about \$1200.00 income, which they said was an amount they could ill afford to lose at this time. It also had possibilities of becoming larger.

This has been a subject of discussion at some some time, in practically every Grand Lodge, coming from the Subordinate Lodges. We recall an instance in this state in which a subordinate Lodge exempted every brother from any dues whatever if they had been a Mason 30 years and was 60 years old or above. They soon discovered they would be bankrupt if it was continued. In this case the Grand Lodge per capita had to be paid by the Local Lodge. This has discontinued, and each brother who had been awarded this honor was acquainted with the facts, and was requested to remit the Grand Lodge assessment if they thought they should under the circumstances. An example of Masonic willingness to do what was considered proper when 95% of those who had been excused paid the Grand Lodge per capita, and the remainder was not expected to remit on account of their financial condition.

The Grand Lodge of Vermont voted wisely in not adopting this resolution. Time will prove they were right.

The officers elected were M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Grand Master and R. W. D. Burleigh Smalley Jr., Grand Secretary.

The 173rd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont will be held in Burlington on the first Wednesday and Thursday after the second Tuesday in June which is June 15-16, 1966.

GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON

108th Annual Communication, Bellingham, Washington, June 15, 1965. M. W. Brother Raymond L. Peel, Grand Master. Membership Dec. 31, 1964, 66,558; Net loss, 754; Includes 1391 who hold dual membership within the Jurisdiction and 419 whose dual membership is due to affiliation with Lodges outside the Jurisdiction.

From 1958 to 1964 inclusive, membership decline 2727. During 1964: Petitions received 1239; Total Degrees conferred 3630; Passed required proficiency examination 1230, affiliated 327, affiliated as dual members 93, reinstated 323; Death 1651; Demitted 427; N.P.D. 649. Expelled 1; 63 Petitions were rejected during the year. 16 Past Grand Masters were present, and 51 Grand Representatives were present. N.C. was not represented.

The Grand Master stated at the beginning of his address that he had appointed a special committee to study and report on the pension plan, as had been directed by the 107th Annual Communication. This request is to be reported at this communication.

The address of the Grand Master shows a full year of devotion to duty. He made a number of decisions, most of them being approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

No new regulations were included in his recommendations. They were mostly of local interest.

The Jurisprudence Committee made 29 different and separate reports on the various subjects coming before them. This required about 10 or 12 pages (probably more) of the Proceedings when it could all have been done on one or two pages, even if there were two separate reports as we do. However, they have over 400 pages in their proceedings.

The Oration was an excellent discussion of the situation in many Grand Jurisdictions today and is worthy of serious thought and deliberation. However, it would not apply to North Carolina. All Orders, Grades, and Divisions of Masonry have shown a constant net gain, with possibly one or two exceptions since 1941 in North Carolina. This Oration however, is thought provoking although in a slightly pessimistic vein.

The report of the Foreign Correspondent was excellent and the Reviews were well written, and is very thorough. N.C. received a very nice and extensive coverage. We appreciate his reference to our efforts and the completeness of his report on N.C.

We quote the first paragraph of the Oration:

"It is significant that our legendary hero, Hiram Abif, inspected the work every day at noon when the harsh light most clearly revealed defects and weakness in the structure. It is even more significant that he did not hesitate to draw designs on the trestle board to remove

defects and to improve and strengthen the building. It is now high twelve for Freemasonry—as it is continually for every human institution. Imitating his daily practice, let us now inspect our fraternity to see if anything may be done to strengthen and enrich it. Let that inspection be realistic and our evaluation honest. Let us tell ourselves the truth, even though the truth hurts.”

Although our space is limited we feel that the following paragraph from this wonderful Oration is of great importance.

“Why this decline? Why the lack of interest? These involve other questions. What do men want and expect from Masonry? What should Masonry give them? What are we trying to achieve? I think men want, and Masonry should give them, an opportunity for fellowship; for education, particularly in their relations to God, their Fellowman and their institutions; and for a means to decide upon, and take responsible group action on, current issues. Our problem lies in the failure of Freemasonry to fulfill this mission. It does not compete effectively for men’s minds and souls. Although parts of our degrees are impressive and instructive, far too much consists of vague generalities couched in archaic language and offering as the final word knowledge which is obviously antiquated. Our degrees seldom tell us how to reconcile duty to others with duty to oneself nor how to practice brotherly love in a modern society which is becoming progressively more materialistic and impersonal. Ironically “success” is grinding our the same degrees repeatedly carries with it the seeds of failure because excessive repetition not only bores the sideliners but also thwarts his opportunity to visit with his brothers. We offer very little to a member once he has proved up on his third degree and signed the by-laws. We treat his transformation from candidate to member as the end rather than the beginning of his instruction. Our stated meetings usually consist of little more than the opening and closing, reading of minutes, approval of bills and perfunctory committee reports. Our programs avoid vital topics and current issues because they may be controversial. This leaves us with the nagging suspicion that we distrust the ability of our members to discuss controversial matters objectively. Masonic relief of members and their widows and orphans has faded in importance as social security, industrial insurance, unemployment, and welfare programs have pre-empted the field. We are left with a feeling that Masonry is drifting aimlessly. Even more important, we feel helpless to do anything about the problems which confront our fraternity. An attitude prevails that any change would violate “Ancient landmarks” notwithstanding the fact that they have never been defined in this Jurisdiction. This attitude stifles constructive self-criticism for fear it will be considered disrespectful or even blasphemous. It discourages improvement as futile.”

The Fraternal Correspondent is Bro. Fred Winkels, P.G.M. He has an excellent Foreword in his Reviews, and his report on the individual Grand Lodges is full but concise and are easily read. This is one of the best Reviews we have had the pleasure of reading. His report covers 102 pages of closely printed composition.

The Grand Master Elect is M.W.M. George H. Bovingdon and the Grand Secretary R.W.M. Brother Daniel T. Simmons.

The 109th Annual Communication will be held in the city of Seattle, beginning on Tuesday June 21, 1966 at 10:00 a.m.

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor		Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron		Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacocks	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874	George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875	George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1883 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Walcott	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	James A. Leach	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	William B. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo. D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

1919	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	A. J. Harris	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1929	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1930	Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1933	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1934	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939	J. Edward Allen	Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1940	Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1941	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1942	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1943	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1944	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1945	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1946	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1953	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1954	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1955	Charles H. Vance	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1956	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1957	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1958	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1959	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	James W. Brewer	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1960	Harvey W. Smith	James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	*J. Edward Rooker, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1961	James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Charles A. Harris
1962	Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Charles A. Harris
1963	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Charles A. Harris
1964	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	Charles A. Harris
1965	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	Charles A. Harris
1966	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks		

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representatives Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Alabama (F. & A.M.)	Gordon L. Evatt, P.G.M., Box 98 Montgomery 1 (36101)	Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, Supl., Oxford Orphanage, Oxford	George F. Logan, Box 156, Tallahassee
Arizona (F. & A.M.)	Gerald I. Craig, P.G.M., Mas. Temple, 4th & Monroe, Phoenix 3 (85003)	C. B. Shulenberger, Box 5386, State College Station, Raleigh	Conrad H. Baldwin, P.G.M., 311 Winslow Ave., Winslow
Arkansas (F. & A.M.)	L. Leland McDaniel, P.G.M., 700 Scott St., Little Rock (72201)	Francis O. Gibbs, 403 Aberdeen Terrace, Greensboro	Paul S. Lyon, North Little Rock
California (F. & A.M.)	Edward H. Siems, P.G.M., 1111 California St., San Francisco 8 (94108)	California does NOT exchange Grand Representatives.	
Colorado (A.F. & F.M.)	Dean C. Settle, Suite 300, Mas. Temp., 1614 Welton St., Denver 2 (80202)	Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M., 115 N. Church St., Enfield	Lawrence A. Long, Gunnison
Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.)	Earle K. Haling, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 201 Ann St., Hartford 3 (06103)	W. K. Price, c/o Mas. & East. Star Home of N.C., Inc., Greensboro	Paul D. Collier, P.G.M., 963 N. Hopmeadow St., Simsbury
Delaware (A.F. & A.M.)	James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., 570 Greenhill Rd., Dover, Del.	Gilbert R. Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 397, Charlotte 3	Urah W. Long, P.G.M., Selbyville
Dist. of Columbia (FAAM)	Paul R. Mattix, P.G.M., Mas. Temple, 801 13th St., N.W., Washington 5	W. Edward Burrier, 2733 Picardy Place, Charlotte	Frederick B. Blackburn, 7121 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park 12, Maryland
Florida (F. & A.M.)	William A. Whitcomb, 220 Ocean St., Jacksonville (32202)	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., P. O. Box 2403, Charlotte	Frank L. Miller, Sanford
Georgia (F. & A.M.)	Daniel W. Locklin, Grand Lodge Building, 811 Mulberry St., Macon (31201)	Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M., 345 Midland Dr., Asheville	E. Descombe Wells, P.G.M., Savannah
Idaho (A.F. & A.M.)	Herbert H. Eherle, P. O. Box 1677, Boise (83704)	Henry W. Pickett, 2408 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham	Floyd A. Perks, Sandpoint
Illinois (A.F. & A.M.)	Paul R. Stephens, P.G.M., Box 110, Rushville (62681)	Robert N. Bass, Jr., Box 9244, Raleigh	Stafford B. Light, 2944 N. Kilpatrick Ave., Chicago 41
Indiana (F. & A.M.)	Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Indianapolis 4 (46204)	Sam D. Bundy, Farmville	Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, Greencastle
Iowa (A.F. & A.M.)	Ralph E. Whipple, Box 271, Cedar Rapids (52406)	Iowa does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	

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Kansas (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Charles S. McGinness, Box 1217, Topeka (66601)	Joel J. Faulk, 2342 East 7th St., Charlotte -----	Chester B. Fullerton, 101 S. Main St., Medicine Lodge
Kentucky (F. & A.M.) -----	J. C. McClanahan, P.G.M., Mas. Tem., 1000 South 4th St., Louisville 3 (40203) -----	W. Eli Hand, P.G.M., 7204 San Carlos Rd., Jacksonville 17, Florida -----	Luther F. Morgan, Shelbyville
Louisiana (F. & A.M.) -----	D. Peter Laguens, Jr., 1300 Mas. Temp., 333 St. Charles St., New Orleans 12 -----	J. Wallace Winborne, Box 586, Marion -----	Henry G. Taliaferro, Box 368, Jonesville
Maine (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Earle D. Webster, 415 Congress St., Mas. Temp., Portland 3 (04111) -----	Fred F. Harding, 2707 Barmettler St., Raleigh -----	George W. Haskell, Houlton
Maryland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Gerald M. Pine, Mas. Temp., 225 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1 (21201) -----	William H. White, P.G.M., Box 87, Sanford -----	C. Ellwood Smyrk, Baltimore
Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Earl W. Taylor, 51 Boylston St., Boston 16 (02116) -----	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1349, New Bern -----	Whitfield W. Johnson, Cambridge
Michigan (F. & A.M.) -----	Charles T. Sherman, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 233 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids 3 (49502) -----	Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M., 422 Edgedale Dr., High Point -----	F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids
Minnesota (A.F. & A.M.) -----	David E. Palmer, 130 N. Smith Ave., St. Paul 2 (55102) -----	James J. Gilbert, c/o C. Heber Forbes Store, Greenville -----	Charles T. Helgeson, 4633 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis 9
Mississippi (F. & A.M.) -----	Cecil A. Thorne, Box 1030, Meridian (39302) -----	Henry M. Brandon, 402 Carolina Circle, Winston-Salem -----	Harry S. Parks, Conehatta
Missouri (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Elmer W. Wagner, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8 (63108) -----	Hon. Emery B. Denny, Justice Bldg., Raleigh -----	Rex E. DeWhirst, St. Louis
Montana (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Lyman E. Smith, Box 1158, Helena (59601) -----	Dr. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M., Box 1478, Gastonia -----	Arthur A. Tesch, Choteau
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Carl R. Greisen, 401 Mas. Temple, Omaha 2 (68102) -----	Nathaniel C. Dean, Box 351, Norwood -----	Levi B. Williams, 1333 South 35th St., Omaha
Nevada (F. & A.M.) -----	Royal D. Crowell, P.G.M., Box 186, Gardnerville -----	James E. Shipman, P.G.M., Box 1228, Hendersonville -----	Henry C. Nelson, Box 589, Winnemucca
New Hampshire (F. & A.M.) -----	Harold O. Cady, P.G.M., Box 299, Concord (03302) -----	Hackett C. Wilson, Box 105, Shelby -----	Hiram W. Johnson, 3 Highland Ave., Antrim

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representatives Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
New Jersey (F. & A.M.)	Harvey C. Whildey, 100 S. Willow St., Trenton 9 (08608)	Leon Godown, Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Greensboro	Harold V. B. Voorhis, Apt. 9-C, 60 Remsen St., Brooklyn 1
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.)	Chandler C. Thomas, Box 535, Albuquerque (87103)	Samuel D. Smith, Sr., Box 117, Hickory	E. Turner Hensley, Jr., Box 150, Portales
New York (F. & A.M.)	Wendell K. Walker, Mas. Hall, 71 W. 23rd St., New York (10010)	William J. Bundy, P.G.M., 1712 Knollwood Dr., Greenville	Harry Salwyn Fischer, 274 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
North Carolina (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Box 6506, Raleigh (27608)	Lloyd C. Dillon, Box 90, Thomasville	Haden M. Williams, 419 8th St., N. W., Minto
North Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	Clifford E. Miller, Box 1269, Fargo (58103)	J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M., Box 1066, Salisbury	Frank R. Aiken, 330 Ridge St., Leestonia
Ohio (F. & A.M.)	Andrew J. White, Jr., P.G.M., Box 208 Worthington (43085)	Earley W. Bridges, Box 1043, Greensboro	Ed T. Sabin, 1215 N. E. 36th St., Oklahoma City
Oklahoma (A.F. & A.M.)	J. Fred Latham, P.G.M., Masonic Temple, Guthrie (73044)	John B. Regan, St. Pauls	Julius D. Anderson, Wecoma
Oregon (A.F. & A.M.)	Harry D. Proudfoot, P.G.M., 1119 S. W. Park Ave., Mas. Temp., Portland (97205)	Pennsylvania does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	John D. Nelson, Providence
Pennsylvania (F. & A.M.)	Ashby B. Paul, Mas. Tem., Broad & Filbert St., Philadelphia 7 (19107)	Joseph D. Wallin, Box 846, Sylva	Clyde W. Stroman, R.F.D., Orangeburg
Rhode Island (F. & A.M.)	Arthur R. Cole, 127 Dorrance St., Providence (02903)	James G. Johnston, P.G.M., 1500 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte 2	K. T. Morgan, 1509 S. Center, Sioux Falls
South Carolina (A.F.M.)	Henry F. Collins, P.G.M., Grand Lodge Bldg., 1401 Senate St., Columbia (29201)	Moore D. Willoughby, Box 882, Wilson	C. Percy Swainson, Tellico Plains
South Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	John S. Rowe, P.G.M., Box 468, Sioux Falls (57101)	Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Asheville	D. D. Tidwell, 1418 Brady Ave., Brownwood
Tennessee (F. & A.M.)	W. P. Douglas, P.G.M., Box 216, Nashville 1 (37202)	Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M., Box 38, Beaufort	
Texas (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco, (76703)		

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Utah (F. & A.M.) -----	Clarence M. Groshell, 650 E. South Temp., St., Salt Lake City 2 (84102) -----	William A. Hooks, Box 450, Smithfield -----	Frank B. Farnum, 1878 S. 16th St., Salt Lake City 5
Vermont (F. & A.M.) -----	Aaron H. Grout, P.G.M., Box 443, Burlington (05402) -----	Charles T. McClenaghan 119 E. Peace St., Raleigh -----	Arthur D. Tool, Sr., Fairfax
Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Archer B. Gay, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 107 Broad St., Richmond 20 (23220) -----	T. J. Harkins, P.G.M., Longchamp Apts., Macon Ave., Asheville -----	Charles M. Flintoff, Box 508, Suffolk
Washington (F. & A.M.) -----	Daniel T. Simmons, Mas. Temp., Tacoma 3 (98402) -----	James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Box 411, Greenville -----	Llewellen S. Jordan Seattle
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston 28 (25328) -----	William L. Ramsey, Box 776, Fayetteville -----	Thomas R. Venters, 216 Birch St., Beckley
Wisconsin (F. & A.M.) -----	Paul W. Grossenbach, 1123 N. Astor St., Milwaukee 2 (53202) -----	T. Glen Miller, Jr., Box 41, Lenoir -----	Emory W. Krauthoefer, P.G.M., 3481 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11
Wyoming (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Marcus R. Nichols, Box 459, Casper (82601) -----	Wyoming does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

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CANADA, DOMINION OF Alberta (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Edward H. Rivers, 330-12th Ave., S. W., Calgary -----	Joseph G. Miller, 214 Webb St., Statesville -----	R. T. Martins, 10832-60th Avenue, Edmonton
British Columbia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	J. H. N. Morgan, P.G.M., Freemasons' Hall, 692 Seymour St., Vancouver 2 -----	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172, Biscoe -----	Newton P. Steacy, c/o B. C. House, 599 Market St., San Francisco 5, Cal.
Canada, In the Province ----- of Ontario (A.F. & A.M.)	E. G. Dixon, Drawer 217 (363 King St. W.) Hamilton -----	Frederick H. Trethewey, 3314 Highview Road, Charlotte 9 -----	A. C. Ashworth, c/o The Toronto-Do- minion Bank, 1 King St. W., Toronto 1
Manitoba (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Thomas C. Jackson, Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice Sts., Winnipeg 2 -----	Willie F. Owens, c/o Post Office, Greenville -----	J. H. MacKay, 70 Cobourg Ave., Winnipeg 5
New Brunswick (F. & A.M.) -----	Albert C. Lemmon Box 430, Saint John -----	A. Rex Willis, 404 N. 15th St., Wilmington -----	Alfred Black Weldon
Nova Scotia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Harold F. Sipprell, Box 214, Halifax -----	W. H. Andrews Jr., c/o Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Greensboro	Harold G. McCormick, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island ----- (A. F. & A.M.)	F. A. Vaniderstine, Box 337, Charlottetown -----	Charles D. Graham, Box 114, Enfield -----	Errol R. Stelson, O'Leary
Quebec (A.F. & A.M.) -----	J. McL. Marshall, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 2295 St. Mark St., Montreal 25 -----	Arnold W. Kincaid, 921 Church St., Kings Mountain --	Gordon S. Wade, St. Armand
Saskatchewan (A.F. & A.M.) -----	T. M. Spencer, Box 246, Regina -----	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55, Norwood -----	John E. Campbell, Regina
BRITISH ISLES (UNITED KINGDOM)			
England (United Grand ----- Lodge of)	James W. Stubbs, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W.C. 2 -----	Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Box 987, New Bern -----	Frank W. Douglas, Haus House, Hans St., London
Ireland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	James O. Harie, Freemasons' Hall Molesworth St., Dublin, C.2 -----	Guy L. Houk, Franklin -----	J. Stafford O'Neill, 30 Wandsworth Crescent, Belfast
Scotland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Dr. Alex F. Buchan, Freemasons' Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh 2 -----	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Box 6506, Raleigh -----	J. Lyndsay Orr, 55 Bath St., Glasgow

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AUSTRALASIA			
New South Wales ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	James S. Miller, P.G.M., Masonic Hall 279-81 Castlereagh St., Sydney -----	Berl M. Kahn, Box 780, Goldsboro -----	V. J. Hunt
New Zealand (A.F. & A.M.)	Frederick G. Northern, Box 6439, Wellington, C.1 -----	Edward P. Blair, c/o Vanceboro District Schools, Vanceboro -----	Frederick G. Northern, 20 Tasman Road, Otaki, N. Z.
Queensland (A.F. & A.M.)	W. P. Walker, Mas. Mem. Tem., Ann St. -----	William J. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 135, Fayetteville -----	F. L. Bonney
South Australia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	F. J. Ellen, Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide -----	Maurice E. Walsh 404 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro -----	J. A. Robertson, Adelaide
Tasmania (A.F. & A.M.)	H. A. Wilkinson, Masonic Temple, 44 Harrington St., Hobart -----	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P.O. Box 1257, High Point -----	W. L. Bayes
Victoria (A.F. & A.M.)	C. W. Davis, Freemasons' Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne -----	Harrison Kauffman, Rt. 7, Box 173, Raleigh -----	H. R. Roberts
Western Australia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	N. J. Munro, Box D177, G. P. O., Perth -----	T. Bruce Boyette, 1228 South Tarboro St., Wilson -----	David R. Cargill
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Costa Rica -----	Enrique Chaves B. Apartado Y, San Jose -----	Glenn F. Webb, 320 Main St., Laurinburg -----	A. Rudolph Sasso, Apartado 186, San Jose
Guatemala -----	Lauro A. Rivera, A.P. No. 34, Guatemala City, C. A. -----	William W. Mims, Jr., 5536 Seacroft Rd., Charlotte -----	S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez, 16 Ave., No. 0-29, Guatemala City 11, C. A.
Honduras -----	W. B. Grand Sec. and Chancellor, Box 336, Tegucigalpa, D. C., Honduras -----	Cecil C. Winslow, Box 285, Hertford -----	J. Jose Walter, Tegucigalpa
Nicaragua -----	Greg A. Tapia, Box 102, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A. -----	Burt S. Eldridge, Sr., 1812 Madison Ave., Greensboro -----	Federico Lopez, Managua
Panama (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Grand Secretary, Gr. Lodge of Panama Box 84, Panama City, Repub. of Panama -----	Edward P. Pugh, Laurel Springs -----	David C. Sasso, Box 143, Colon, R. P.

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representatives Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
"Cuscatlan", Gran Logia,----- de la Republica El Salvador	Gran Logia "Cuscatlan", 8a. Avenida Sur No. 126, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.	Ben L. Watts, Box 171, Statesville -----	Frank Wager Goens, Box 177, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C.A.
MEXICO			
Baja California, Gran Logia.... de Estado de (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal 564, Gran Oriente de Mexicali, B. Cla., Mexico-----	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate -----	
"Benito Juarez", Gran Logia... del Estado de Coahuila	Apartado Postal 87, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico -----	Willie J. Rogers, Box 329, Greenville -----	Arturo Escobedo Pina, Box 87, Torreon, Coah., Mex.
Chiapas Gran Logia Del..... Estado de	5/a. Calle Poniente No. 1, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico -----	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748, Southern Pines -----	Abelardo R. Velasco, Tapachula
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Apartado Postal 104, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico-----	Charles M. Walker, Hillsboro -----	
Nuevo Leon, Gran..... Logia Del Estado de	Apartado No. 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico -----	Lawrence G. Jordan, North Center St., Apex -----	F. B. Vriarte, Monterrey, N. L. Mexico
"Occidental Mexicana"	Apartado Postal No. 9, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico -----	George W. Smith, Box 719, Greenville -----	Luis Mendez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mex.
Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 61, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico -----	P. E. G. Renninger, 512 Gales Ave., Winston-Salem -----	Manuel Amebilis
"La Oriental Peninsular" Gr... Logia Unida (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 419, Tampico, Tamulipas, Mexico -----	James C. McNeil, Champion -----	Dr. Salvador Cerda, Jr., Tampico, Tam., Mex.
Tamaulipas (F. & A.M.) ----	Calle Benito Juarez #9, Apartado Postal 56, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 No. 23rd St., Wilmington -----	Angel N. Rosas, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.
Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana of F. & A.M. of			
Valle de Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 10, Grand Orient of Mexico, D. F. -----	Charles L. Polk, 2205 North Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	Enrique P. Loya, Mexico City, Mex.
York Grand Lodge of..... Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado 1986, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico -----	J. T. Ingram, 330 South Mulberry St., Lenoir -----	Luis M. Trijo, Calle Morelos 58, Tequisquiapam, Mexico

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WEST INDIES			
Puerto Rico, Sov. Gr. Lodge... of (F. & A.M.)	Juan L. Maños Cintron, P.O. Box 8385, Santurce, Puerto Rico	Reuben Barnitz, c/o Masonic Temple, Asheville	Rueben G. Pinkson, Box 1364, Cayey, P.R.
SOUTH AMERICA			
Argentina -----	Carlos Wilson, Cangallo 1242 (R. 28), Buenos Aires -----	Fred C. Kinzie, Box 155, Spindale -----	Juan Jose F. Palacios
Bolivia -----	Casilla Postal 564, La Paz, Bolivia -----	H. McNair Johnson, Box 35, Willard -----	Armando Centellas Telles
BRAZIL			
Amazonas and Acre -----	Box 162, Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil -----	Harold V. Fenstermacher, Rt. 3, Carabonton Rd., Sanford -----	Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba, Manaos
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida do	Rua Carlos Gomez 21, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil -----	J. Paul Kelly, Sparta -----	Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Ceara, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil -----	J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Warrenton -----	Julio Landim
Minas Gerais, Symbolic -----	Postal 5, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil -----	Edgar H. McBane, 515 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro -----	Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr., Belo Horizonte
Para, Grande Loja Do Para -----	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para, Brazil -----	Nathan P. Strause, Box 1119, Henderson -----	
Parahyba -----	Caixa Postal 3, Jao-Pessoa, Parahyba, Brazil -----	S. Lewis Powers, 507 N. Washing- ton St., Rutherfordton -----	Joao de Cinha Lima, Parahyba
Piaui, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal No. 10, Teresina, Piaui, Brazil -----	Cabell B. Jones, Box 1852, Durham -----	
Rio de Janeiro (Fed. Dist.) -----	Caixa Postal 2215, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil -----	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615, Laurinburg -----	L. Bert Love

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Rio Grande do Sul -----	Caixa Postal 683, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Fred F. Vance, 117 W. Mountain St., Kernersville -----	Samuel Herbert Jones, Caixa Postal 683 Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Sao Paulo, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal 8348, Sao Paulo, Brazil -----	Tam L. Shumaker, Box 109, North Wilkesboro -----	Dr. Jayr Fortunato Celso de Almeida
Chile (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Cailla 2867, Santiago de Chile, Republic of Chile -----	L. L. Thomas, 2002 Lee Ave., Sanford -----	Dr. Luis Sandoval S., Calle Rosas No. 1388, Santiago, Chile
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Nacional de Colombia at -----	Palma No. 417, Asuncion, Paraguay -----	Harry W. Pantlon, Milwaukee -----	Emilio Guerra Pejovez
Ecuador, Gran Logia -----	Apartado 587 Lima, Peru -----	Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P. O. Drawer 711, Mount Airy -----	
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Paraguay, Symbolic Grand -----			
Lodge of -----			
Peru, Symbolic Gr. Lodge -----			
A.F. & A.M. of -----			
Venezuela, Gran Logia de la -----			
Republic of -----			

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Netherlands, The Grand East of The F. & A.M. -----	Grand Secretary, Fluwelen Burgwal, 22, The Hague -----	Hubert M. Brown, 318 Holland St., Durham -----	G. Van Stolk, Jr., Rozenburglaan 60, Rotterdam
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LODGES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA **WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.**

The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses

NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS	MASTER And ADDRESS
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1 St. John's (10)-----	Wilmington-----	2 Tuesday-----	Louis W. Shrier, Box 653-----	Roy O. Miller, 16 N. Greensboro St. Wrightsville-----1
2 Royal White Hart (20)-----	Halifax-----	1 Tuesday-----	William M. Mashburn, P. O. Box 185-----	Neal C. Phillips, Box 187-----2
3 St. John's (7)-----	New Bern-----	2&4 Wed., Oct-May 2 Wed., June-Sep-----	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249-----	S. Frank Noble, Jr., 310 Avenue A-----3
4 St. John's (6)-----	Kinston-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Levin K. Jones, Box 1202-----	B. Hyman Davis, Snow Hill-----4
5 Charity (2)-----	Windsor-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Biver E. Grant, Box 306-----	Thomas Phelps-----5
7 Unanimity (1)-----	Edenton-----	Every Thursday-----	W. P. Goodwin, 214 Eden Street-----	Reese T. Pickler, Route 2-----7
8 Phoenix (13)-----	Fayetteville-----	2 Friday-----	Johnnie B. Jones, Box 255-----	E. C. McDonald, 209 Campbell Ave-----8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)-----	Warrenton-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	L. Owen Robertson, P. O. Box 98-----	Walter J. Harris-----10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (30)-----	Yanceyville-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Sheffield H. Abell, P. O. Box 234-----	Bedford J. Page, R-1, Blanch-----11
13 St. John's (9)-----	Kenansville-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	C. L. Nicholson, Box 145-----	Lauren R. Sharpe-----13
17 American George (19)-----	Murfreesboro-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave-----	John H. Stephenson, Box 172, Como-----17
19 Eagle (30)-----	Hillsborough-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	Grady A. Brown, Box 794-----	Everette H. Kennedy, Route 2-----19
27 Statesville (45)-----	Statesville-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Ben L. Watts, Box 171-----	John M. Gregory, 525 Bristol Drive-----27
31 Phalanx (40)-----	Charlotte-----	1 Tuesday-----	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., P. O. Box 2403-----	Robert G. Graham, 1528 Hertford Rd-----31
32 Stokes (38)-----	Concord-----	1 Monday-----	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 N. Church St-----	Robert L. Barbee, 109 Roberta Rd-----32
39 Davie (2)-----	Lewiston-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Henry E. Bunch, P. O. Box 267-----	Charles W. Joyner-----39
40 Hiram (23)-----	Raleigh-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	J. W. Campbell, Box 11273-----	Durward H. Hight, 3509 Leonard Street-----40
45 Liberty (48)-----	Wilkesboro-----	1 Thursday-----	Thomas E. Crysel, 1029 River Street-----	Daniel J. Evans, Route 2-----45
53 Hall (1)-----	Shawboro, Star Rt.-----	1 Wednesday-----	William W. Forehand, Box 136, Shiloh-----	Obie D. Reynolds-----53
56 King Solomon (19)-----	Tackson-----	1 Tuesday-----	Ballard S. Gay, P. O. Box 496-----	Marvin Eldred Coleman, Box 3-----56
58 Concord (18)-----	Tarboro-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Robert E. Sheffield, Box 4-----	W. R. Keel, 2210 Oak Drive-----58
59 Perseverance (4)-----	Plymouth-----	Every Tuesday-----	George R. Leggett, Sr., P. O. Box 427-----	Robert M. Armstrong, RFD, Roper-----59
64 Kilwinning (27)-----	Wadesboro-----	1 Thursday-----	W. Calvin Gaddy, 615 E. Wade St-----	M. D. Gilmore, Route 2-----64
75 Widow's Son (1)-----	Camden-----	2 and 4 Fri. 4 Fri. (Jun-Aug)-----	Richard K. Hollomon, 602 Cedar St., Elizabeth City-----	Charles H. Walston, Belcross-----75
76 Greensboro (34)-----	Greensboro-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	P. H. Norman, Jr., R-2, Box 81-----	William C. Ray, 811 Richardson Street-----76
81 Zion (7)-----	Trenton-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Roy F. Collins, Route 1-----	Samuel H. Moore, Star Rt. Maysville-----81
83 LaFayette (8)-----	Jacksonville-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Charles R. Keel, Sr., 1024 River Street-----	Roger G. Russ, Jr., R-3, Box 234B-----83
84 Fellowship (15)-----	Smithfield-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Lacy O. Thomas, 806 Second St-----	Benjamin F. Grimes, 106 W. Rose St-----84
85 Morning Star (18)-----	Nashville-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Johnnie G. Vick, Box 96-----	Kelton L. Stone, Box 218-----85
90 Skewarkee (2)-----	Williamston-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave-----	R. Vernon Bunting, 115 Haughton St-----90
91 Western Star (52)-----	Rutherfordton-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	C. Francis Jones, Box 551-----	Howard V. Pittman, Arnett St-----91
92 Joseph Warren (17)-----	Stantonsburg-----	1 Thursday-----	G. Lee Best, P. O. Box 26-----	William P. Bailey, Box 64, Saratoga-----92

95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	2 Tuesday	LeRoy B. Whitfield, Box 81	Earl W. Skinner, Maury	95
97 Millbrook (23)	Millbrook	1 and 3 Tuesday	Geo. W. White, Rt. 1, Box 337, Raleigh	Paul A. Scott, R-1, Knightdale	97
98 Hiram (14)	Clinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	Norwood P. Parker, Box 875	H. Ray Turlington, Box 347	98
99 Fulton (37)	Salisbury	1 and 3 Friday	T. W. Summersett, Jr., P. O. Box 547	Charles R. Bolden, Box 547	99
102 Columbus (25)	Pittsboro	1 Tuesday	John W. Drake, P. O. Box 368	Robert B. Thomas, Box 386	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington	1 and 3 Tuesday	George W. Farmer, P. O. Box 296	Leslie E. Miller, Sr., 505 E. 9th Street	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Winslow, P. O. Box 285	Carson D. Spivey, Sr., Route 3	106
109 Franklin (50)	Beaufort	1 and 3 Monday	E. Wilfred Downum, 417-419 Front St.	Leonard B. Daniels, Lenoxxville Road	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	1 and 3 Monday	Herbert B. Edgerton, Box 356	Joseph C. Sasser, 1308 Edgerton Street	112
113 Person (32)	Roxboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	William B. Hicks, Route 1	Ronald E. Hicks, 403 Gordon Street	113
114 St. Alban's (12)	Lumberton	1 Tuesday	Archie B. Stalvey, P. O. Box 904	Jack D. Nye, Box 1128	114
115 Holly Springs (24)	Holly Springs	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Jack Stephens, P. O. Box 123	Nathan T. Williams, Box 354	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	1 and 3 Monday	W. Gardner Ashe, Box 1085	John Forehand, 520 S. Deans Street	117
118 Mount Hermon (54)	Asheville	1 Thursday	T. M. Mason, Mas. Tem., 80 Broadway	E. P. Shuford, 485 Royal Pine Dr., Arden	118
122 Oxford (32)	Oxford	1 and 3 Monday	Eli T. Regan, Oxford Orphanage	Doctor L. Forsythe, Box 1206	122
123 Franklinton (21)	Franklinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Cyrus, 3 Mason St.	Johnnie Callihan, 27 S. Main Street	123
125 Mill Creek (14)	Newton Grove	1 and 3 Thursday	David O. Bryan, Jr., P. O. Box 176	George S. Jordan, Route 3	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry L. Ward	Robert T. Howell, Route 1, Eure	126
127 Blackmer (28)	Mount Gilead	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, P. O. Box 222	Hobart A. Morris, Box 115	127
128 Hanks (29)	Franklinville	2 Monday	H. A. Saunders, Box 136	W. A. Martin, Route 1	128
129 Dan River (33)	Madison	1 and 3 Monday	Hubert W. Hawkins, Box 292	C. Harold Knight, Box 222, Stoneville	129
132 Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	1 and 3 Friday	James H. Heath, 412 S. E. Third Street	Woodrow W. Taylor, Box 334	132
134 Mocksville (46)	Mocksville	1 and 3 Friday	Charles S. Anderson, 509 Wilkesboro St.	James C. Cartner, Route 1	134
136 Leaksville (33)	Leaksville	1 and 3 Monday	Walter M. Carter, Route 1, Box 100	Hugh N. Anderson, 201 College Street	136
137 Lincoln (41)	Lincolnton	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 35	Vance W. Moss, Route 1	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	3 Monday	J. E. Ferrell, Box 374	James C. Williams, Box 584	138
143 Mount Vernon (25)	Bonlee	2 Sat. and 4 Fri.	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	Joe J. Tally, Route 1, Bear Creek	143
145 Junaluskee (57)	Franklin	1 and 3 Tuesday	John G. Murray, 2 Georgia Rd.	Richard D. Stott, Baird Cove Rd.	145
146 Cherokee (58)	Murphy	1 Monday	Robert M. Johnson, Box 547	Willard R. Hembree, R-1, Box 152A	146
147 Palmyra (13)	Dunn	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, Box 737	William F. Wade, 205 N. Watauga Ave.	147
149 Adoniram (32)	Cornwall*	1 Tuesday	Robert K. Hyler, Jr., Bullock	George H. Williams, Box 68, Stovall	149
150 Pee Dee (28)	Norwood	1 and 3 Thursday	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55	Johnny W. Howard, R-2, Box 479	150
151 Sanford (25)	Sanford	2 and 4 Tuesday	William E. Burroughs, P. O. Box 583	K. J. Childress, 631 Spring Lane	151
154 Scotch Ireland (37)	Cleveland	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	Richard S. Current, RFD 1	154
155 White Stone (22)	Wakefield*	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wednesday	William C. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	Lawrence L. Creech, R-4, Zebulon	155
158 Knap of Reeds (31)	Bahama	1 and 3 Wednesday	Donald B. Tilley, Box 43	Reginald U. Williams, Rougemont	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	1 and 3 Monday	Grady M. Mackie, Box 155	Alfred A. Tomlin, Boonville	162
165 Archer (15)	Clayton, RFD	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	Wilbur Johnson, Rt. 1, Zebulon	Oscar W. Eason, Route 1, Wendell	165
167 Winston (35)	Winston-Salem	2 Monday	Jack F. May, Box 1221	Robert S. Jeffords, 725 Nissen Bldg.	167
170 Blackmer (53)	Weaverville	1 Tuesday	Alvah Crowder, 9 Winnfred Ave., W. Asheville	Ralph H. Roberts, Route 3	170
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain	1 and 3 Thursday	Stanley L. Miller, Rt. 1	Harvey L. Pearce, Route 1	171
172 Buffalo (25)	Sanford	1 and 3 Monday	James C. Gaines, 322 Hickory Ave.	Elmer A. Guyol, 702 Garden Street	172

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174	Geo. Washington (24)	Apex, Rt. 1	1 Thursday	Truble D. Thrailkill, Route 2	James C. Horton, Route 3.....174
176	Mecklenburg (39)	Davidson	1 and 3 Tuesday	Walter S. Henderson, P. O. Box 253	Robert H. Mills, Box 583.....176
181	Carthage (25)	Carthage	1 and 3 Tuesday	W. B. Davis, Box 395	Russell G. Smith, Sr.....181
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	1 and 3 Thursday	J. Onnie Bowden, Route 2	Warren G. Brantley.....187
188	Balfour (29)	Asheboro	1 and 3 Monday		
			3 Mon., Jul., Aug.	Fred Lane, Box 1005	Roma L. Newnam R-3, Randleman.....188
190	Fair Bluff (11)	Fair Bluff	2 Thursday	Wilton A. Thigpen, Box 493	Edward M. Barnes, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo.....190
191	Granite (15)	Clayton	2 and 4 Tuesday	A. C. Atkinson, III, Box 324	James E. Nelson, 467 E. Second Street.....191
198	Cary (23)	Cary	1 and 3 Monday	Robert G. Setzer, Box 163	Ralph O. Bowling
					R-4, Holly Springs Rd. Raleigh.....198
202	Cleveland (43)	Shelby	1 Friday	Russell G. Laughridge, Box 247	James B. Hamrick, Box 332.....202
203	Roanoke (20)	Weldon	2 Monday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple Street	Earl O. Weaver, 414 Holmes Street.....203
205	Long Creek (39)	Huntersville	2 Monday	Henry H. Plummer, Rt. 9, Box 342-A, Charlotte	Ralph L. Weddington, 466 Lytleton Dr. Charlotte.....205
206	Mingo (14)	Dunn, RFD	1 and 3 Friday	Ottis Carroll, Route 1	Earl C. Warren, Route 1.....206
207	Lebanon (11)	Whiteville	1 Tuesday	Oscar Hattaway, 320 W. College Street	Sam P. Stanley, Jr.....207
208	Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.	William J. Outlaw, Route 4.....208
210	Eno (31)	Durham	1 and 3 Tuesday	Louis M. Bryan, 3416 S. Alston Ave.	Robert G. Richardson, Box 394.....210
214	Thomasville (36)	Thomasville	1 and 3 Friday	Thomas M. Honeycutt, Box 904	James M. Badgett, 303 W. Guilford St.....214
217	Catawba Valley (44)	Morganton	2 Thursday	Edward M. Hairfield, Box 793	Jerome J. Racunas, Box 696.....217
218	William G. Hill (23)	Raleigh	2 and 4 Monday	Dewey C. Crutchfield, Jr., Box 654	Jasper M. Briggs, R-5, Box 226-B.....218
226	Wilson (45)	Olin	2 and 4 Saturday	D. E. White, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 95, Statesville	Rex C. Welsner, Route 1.....226
229	Henderson (21)	Henderson	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles E. Crawley, P. O. Box 709	Abner B. Cobb, 422 Carolina Ave.....229
230	Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel E. Pitt, 1412 Eastern Ave.	Matthew L. Byrne, 520 Cokey Road.....230
231	William T. Bain (23)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	1 Wednesday	Charles R. Rogers, RFD 3	Charles L. Walton, RFD 3.....231
233	Lenoir (6)	La Grange	1 and 3 Thursday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 144	Robert F. Corbin, Box 163.....233
237	Mystic Tie (52)	Marion	1 and 3 Friday	William K. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 408D	James T. Hensley, 402 Spring Street.....237
240	Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	2 and 4 Thursday	James E. Cotton, Rt. 1, Coffield	Joseph J. Taylor, Jr.....240
243	Grifton (5)	Grifton	1 and 3 Wednesday	Joseph W. Gilbert, Route 2, Box 104	William E. Futch, Route 1.....243
244	Monroe (27)	Monroe	1 and 3 Thursday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207	H. Stacey Helms, 501 S. College Street.....244
248	Catawba (44)	Newton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Leslie Brady, Box 62	Hughes J. Hunt, R-2.....248
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	3 Tuesday	J. R. Hood, Sr., 317 N. Clarendon Ave.	Franklin L. Potter, 106 W. West.....249
253	Lee (45)	Taylorsville	2 and 4 Monday	Walter W. Harrington, Box 424	Frank J. Wier, Box 146.....253
257	Kenly (15)	Kenly	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, P. O. Box 686	Charles M. Phillips, Box 103.....257
258	Fuquay (24)	Fuquay-Varina	1 and 3 Tuesday	Daniel Brisson, Jr., 309 Woodland Dr.	James C. Slaughter, Box 177.....258
259	Waynesville (56)	Waynesville	1 Friday	Robert Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood	Earle R. Scruggs, Box 604, Hazelwood.....259
261	Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	1 Monday	J. N. Tucker, 2440 Sugar Mill Rd.	H. B. Grice, Jr., 1951 Sanders Dr.....261
262	Hibriten (44)	Lenoir	1 Thursday	Roger H. Robbins, P. O. Box 166	William U. Pitts, Rt. 2, Granite Falls.....262

263 Gaston (42)	Dallas	2 Monday	Clyde Dalton Stowe, Jr., Box 721	William Floyd Stillwell, R-2	263
265 Farmington (46)	Farmington	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Franklin D. York, R-1, Advance	265
267 Dunn's Rock (55)	Brevard	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry R. Henderson, Box 563	Frederick M. McCall, Jr., 306 Maple St.	267
271 Tabasco (30)	Gibsonville	1 and 3 Tuesday	William C. Needham, P. O. Box 878	Elmore J. Cobb, Jr., Box 574	271
272 Bingham (30)	Mebane	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas M. Lynch, Route 3	Owen T. Bland, Box 269	272
276 Beaver Dam (27)	Marshville	2 Tuesday	Henry C. Haney, Route 3	Joe B. Thomas, Route 2	276
277 Green Level (24)	Apex, Rt. 3	1 Saturday	W. Earl Scott, Route 3	J. O. Maynard, Jr., Milburn Rd., Knightdale	277
279 Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	1 and 3 Monday	N. R. Mattocks, Box 527	Charlie F. Hawes, Jr., Box 456	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	2 and 4 Tuesday 4 Tues., Dec.	Vernon L. Pearce, 658 Waite Ave.	Charles Smith, R-2, Box 264A	282
283 Eureka (37)	China Grove	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel Street	William L. Sims, 1907 Florida Ave., Kannapolis	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	1 and 3 Monday	Edward D. Austin, Box 349	James F. Rayford, Box 2111	284
289 Salem (35)	Winston-Salem	1 Tuesday	William J. Crews, Box 1917	T. L. Burton, 1044 Huntingdon Rd.	289
292 French Broad (53)	Marshall	1 Monday	Ralph T. Barnes, Box 215	George W. Slagle, Alexander	292
293 Vance (53)	Stocksville	2 Saturday	Joseph Garrison, Box 547, Weaverville	Fred B. Jarvis, Box 231, Weaverville	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	1 and 3 Thursday	Joseph C. Williams, Jr., Box 244	Richard A. Swindell, R-1	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	1 and 3 Monday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 504	James W. Bailey, 208 McGaskey Rd., Williamston	296
299 Harmony (45)	Harmony	2 and 4 Monday	Jerry G. Reavis, Box 24	G. Carroll Jordan, Box 86	299
300 Aurora (4)	Aurora	2 and 4 Monday	Charles A. Litchfield, Box 248	John R. Rowe	300
301 Clay (58)	Hayesville	2 Saturday	J. Maurice Kitchens, Rt. 3	Ed Patterson, Route 1	301
302 Lillington (13)	Lillington	2 and 4 Monday	Chester A. Brown, Box 605	John A. Senter, Box 455	302
304 Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	2 and 4 Thursday	J. Earl Howard, Box 6	J. Eugene Herring, Albertson	304
305 Laurinburg (26)	Laurinburg	1 Tuesday	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615	James H. Jackson, Jr., Route 1	305
306 Raeford (26)	Raeford	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul B. Livingston, Box 523	Keith A. Hawkes, Route 2	306
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	1 Friday	Robert F. Spence Rt. 3, Box 464, Elizabeth City	Billy S. Davis, Route 3	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Every Tuesday 1 Tues., June-Aug.	Wilbourne M. Smith, P. O. Box 386	Clyde A. Garrett, 907 Cedar Street	317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	1 Tuesday	Haywood S. King, 114 S. Fifth Ave.	Thaddeus W. Carmichael, 2717 Monroe St.	319
320 Selma (15)	Selma	1 and 3 Tuesday	Raleigh H. Griffin, P. O. Box 183	R. E. Parrish, 208 N. Raiford St.	320
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy	3 Tuesday	Foy Clark, Box 1102	Jesse Richard Jones, Route 8	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	2 and 4 Wednesday	Cecil R. Silverthorne, Rt. 1, Box 54	Allen F. Gibbs	328
331 Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	1 and 3 Tuesday	Delbert D. Morrow, Box 55, Stonewall	Carl F. Alcock, Hobucken	331
339 Fairview (43)	Kings Mountain	2 Monday	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1	Roy H. Bridges, R-1, Bessemer City	339
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville	2 and 4 Thursday	Claude S. Hinnant, Rt. 2, Box 359	David C. Summerlin, R-6, Goldsboro	340
343 Hickory (44)	Hickory	1 and 3 Monday June 24, Dec. 27	Elmer L. Broyles, Box 451	Arnold D. Frye, 1945 2nd Ave. N.W.	343
344 Numa F. Reid (36)	High Point	2 Monday	E. G. Updegrove, Box 749	Gilbert R. English, RFD 2, Trinity	344
348 Stanly (28)	Albemarle	1 and 3 Friday	L. Roy Whitley, P. O. Box 773	Reuben B. Huneycutt, 724 N. Fifth St.	348
352 Durham (31)	Durham	2 and 4 Tuesday 2 Tues., in Dec.	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649	Arthur M. Byrd, Jr., 706 Yancey St.	352

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356	Fallston (43)	Fallston	2 Monday	Bernard B. Elliott	Kemp P. Sain, Route 3, Lawndale.....356
357	Bakersville (51)	Bakersville	1 and 3 Thursday	George W. Conrad, P. O. Box 67	Warren Campbell, Route 2.....357
358	East LaPorte (57)	East LaPort	2 and 4 Saturday	A. E. Brown, Tuckasegee	Claude A. Hooper, Cullowhee.....358
359	Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	1 and 3 Fri.	Vaughn T. Hill, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 178	Robert W. Day, R-1, Box 179, Merritt.....359
363	Snow (49)	Boone	1 and 3 Monday	I. W. Carpenter, Jr., 103 Reynolds Rd.	R. W. Winkler, Winklers Cr. Rd.....363
369	Gastonia (42)	Gastonia	2 Friday	Albert R. Rankin, Box 326	B. K. Carpenter, 511 N. Ransom St.....369
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	2 Friday	Robert L. White, 1704 E. King St., Boone	Kenneth B. Greer, RFD 1.....373
374	Campbell (45)	Troutman	2 and 4 Thursday	Harold S. Kyles, Box 92	T. R. Templeton, Jr., R-7, Statesville.....374
375	State Line (43)	Grover	2 Tuesday	Robert E. Hambricht, Jr., Box H	Sammie L. Brickett, R-1.....375
377	Youngsville (21)	Youngsville	1 and 3 Thursday	James E. Smith, P. O. Box 187	Dewarner E. Duke, Route 1.....377
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	1 Monday	Lester S. Ford, Jr., Box 338	Cecil E. Whitehead.....378
379	Coharie (14)	Salemburg	2 and 4 Thursday	Edwin C. Howard, Rt. 1	Joseph A. Warren, Box 83.....379
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest Rt. 3	4 Saturday	J. E. Davis, Sr., R-1, Box 27, Youngsville	W. D. Bailey, Route 3.....380
381	Forest City (52)	Forest City	2 and 4 Tuesday	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615	J. F. Humphries, Alexander Sub-Sta.....381
384	Jefferson Penn (33)	Reidsville	1 and 3 Tuesday	Guy M. McWhorter, 401 Wentworth St.	Joseph F. Gregory, Hawthorn Avenue.....384
386	Pigeon River (56)	Canton	2 Thursday	Clarence W. Burrell, Box 949	Thomas M. Rudisill, Box 766.....386
387	Kedron (55)	Hendersonville	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel B. Hart, Box 300	Thomas G. Case, Route 5.....387
388	Mooresboro (43)	Mooresboro	2 Friday	Joe E. Packard, R-4, Shelby	Robert W. Forbes, R-1, Box 323.....388
390	Copeland (47)	Copeland *	2 Thursday, Dec. 27	Jobie M. Hardy, Siloam	Herbert G. Johnson, R-2, Dobson.....390
391	Lebanon (13)	Hope Mills	1 and 3 Thursday	Thom. E. Anderson, 400 Cameron Rd.	Vernon D. Hubbard, 4408 Cumberland Rd., Fayetteville.....391
393	Tally Ho (32)	Stem	1 and 3 Tuesday	Nelson T. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 103	Ed. L. Clayton, Box 55, Creedmoor.....393
395	Orient (10)	Wilmington	1 Thursday	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 N. 23rd St.	Ben R. McLeod, 147 Parkwood Rd.....395
397	Bald Creek (53)	Swiss	3 Saturday	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Fred I. Rice R-2, Mars Hill.....397
401	Joppa (52)	Old Fort	2 and 4 Friday	J. B. Tate, Box 65	James C. Staton, R-4, Marion.....401
403	Siler City (25)	Siler City	1 and 3 Thursday	Billy D. Brady, 810 W. 5th St.	Marvin H. Thompson, 509 S. Chatham.....403
404	Denton (36)	Denton	1 and 3 Friday	Kenneth R. Wilkins, Box 116	John H. Lomax, Jr., Box 161.....404
405	Ocean (50)	Morehead City	2 and 4 Tuesday	James I. Wade, Box 576	Robert L. Bell, 205 Mansfield Parkway.....405
407	No. Wilkesboro (48)	North Wilkesboro	2 Monday	Robert A. Birkhead, Box 1005	Alton L. Absher, Box 725.....407
408	University (31)	Chapel Hill	1 and 3 Monday	Earl H. Hartsell, Jr., Northampton St., Apt. 5, Carrboro	Harry F. Caraway, 1004 Hillsboro Rd., Carrboro.....408
409	Bula (30)	Burlington	2 and 4 Monday 2 Mon., in Dec.	William N. Stansell, 232 Highland Ave.	Charles V. Howerton, Jr., 2514 Columbine Lane.....409
411	Bailey (17)	Bailey	2 and 4 Monday	J. Willis Finch, Box 142	William E. Glover, Route 2.....411
412	Henry F. Grainger (32)	Oxford, Rt. 5	2 Saturday	Otis L. Harrison, Rt. 5, Box 52	William Bartholomew, Route 5.....412
413	Louisburg (21)	Louisburg	2 and 4 Tuesday	James A. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 175K	George M. West, 105 Market Street.....413
417	Maxton (12)	Maxton	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., Route 1	Thomas M. Brooks, 315 Scotland St.....417

418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	1 and 3 Thursday June 24, Dec. 27	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee	William B. Martin, R-1, Conway	418
420 Harmon (46)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	1 and 3 Saturday	Billy H. Steelman, Box 113	Delma H. Gough, Route 5, Mocksville	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	1 and 3 Thursday	Isom W. Wagoner, P. O. Box 234	William T. Irvin, R-1, Glade Valley	423
426 Montgomery (58)	Ranger	2 Saturday	W. H. Stiles, R-4, Box 61, Murphy	Lee R. Price, R-1, Turtletown, Tenn.	426
427 Oconee (57)	Bryson City	1 and 3 Monday	Clyde T. Bates, Box 666	Lambert Marr, R-3	427
428 Stokesdale (34)	Stokesdale	1 and 3 Tuesday	Elmer V. Wood, Jr.	William N. Jones	428
429 Seaside (8)	Swansboro	1 Fri. and 3 Sat	Victor Yeck, Rt. 1, Box 83	Angus D. Hatsell, Box 363	429
431 Relief (15)	Benson	2 and 4 Tuesday	Julian Godwin, Box 115	J. R. Raynor, 300 W. Church St.	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	2 and 4 Friday	Alton Baldwin, RFD	Worth Howard, RFD, Mouth of Wilson, Va.	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	2 and 4 Wednesday	Dannie M. Whitford, Rt. 2, Box 91	Fountain E. Simpkins, Rt. 2	433
434 West Bend (46)	Lewisville	1 and 3 Friday	C. M. Lasley, Rt. 1	Billy K. Transou, 5010 Stock Dale Place, Winston-Salem	434
435 Blue Ridge (57)	Highlands	1 and 3 Friday	Henry A. Cleaveland, Box 151	Sidney J. McCarty, Box 457	435
437 Biscoe (28)	Biscoe	2 and last Friday	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172	Samuel E. Cox, Box 131, Star	437
439 Marble Springs (58)	Marble	1 Saturday	J. Vernon Bryson, Box 165	Dennis E. Hunsucker, R-1, Box 205	439
444 Marietta (29)	Ramseur	2 Friday	David M. Webb, Box 57	Floyd Q. Caviness, R-1, Seagrove	444
446 Biltmore (54)	Asheville	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Greene, 15 Ardmore St.	Marvin W. Creasman, Rt. 2, Upper Grassy Branch Road	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	1 and 3 Monday	Harold S. Vick, 415 Branch St.	Walter M. Parker, 315 Franklin St.	447
453 Clyde (56)	Clyde	2 Tuesday	William T. Snyder, R-3, Waynesville	Jon Ray Morgan, Box 304	453
454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	2 and 4 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477	Jack F. Robinson, 150 Masonic Drive	454
459 Dillsboro (57)	Sylva	1 and 3 Thursday	James E. Buckner, P. O. Box 396	Walter G. Leming, 1 Falls Circle	459
460 Cliffside (52)	Cliffside	2 and 4 Monday	John T. Moore, Box 184, Henrietta	R. B. Norman, Box 132, Henrietta	460
461 Matthews (39)	Matthews	2 and 4 Thursday	James W. Russell, Box 234	Robert L. Phillips, Jr., R-1, Charlotte	461
462 South Fork (41)	Cramerton	2 and 4 Tuesday			
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	2 Tues., June-Aug.	Hazel B. Rabb, 231 Dawson Street	Craven H. Brendle, 533 Brooklyn St.	462
471 Grassy Knob (45)	Union Grove	2 Monday 4 Friday	George G. Jones, R-1, Moyock David R. Millsaps, Rt. 2, Box 16, Statesville	Ray Brown, Box 84, Grandy Allen C. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 435 A, Statesville	463
472 Sonoma (56)	Canton, Rt. 2	1 Thursday	Harley V. Mann, Jr., Route 2, Box 230	Carroll M. Pressley, Route 2	472
473 Lexington (36)	Lexington	2 and 4 Thursday	W. H. Fulbright, 104 Willowbrook Cir.	Jimmie J. Wheelless, 112 Oak Avenue	473
474 St. Pauls (12)	St. Pauls	1 Tuesday	John Barkley, 509 Shaw St.	Robert Inman, 4th St.	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	1 Tuesday	George C. Elks, Box 6	Charles H. Gaskins, R-3, Greenville	475
479 Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	2 and 4 Monday	Cleveland Caraway, Route 1, Box 172, Merritt	Benjamin F. Lamm, Box 231	479
482 Saluda (55)	Saluda	1 and 3 Thursday	John T. Coates, Jr., Box 97	Harold B. Phillips, Box 201	482
483 Traphill (48)	Traphill	1 and 3 Tuesday	John W. Bryan, Jr.	Stephen G. Lyon, Wilkesboro	483
484 Southern Pines (26)	Southern Pines	1 and 3 Monday	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748	Robert J. Snipes, Niagara	484
486 Lawndale (43)	Lawndale	2 Friday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338	Edgar A. Lattimore	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	2 and 4 Thursday	Roy T. Joyner, Eagletown Street	Austin E. Ridley, Stanford Street	488
489 Linville (51)	Newland	2 and 4 Thursday	Charles B. Buchanan, Box 455	Donely Aldridge, Box 167, Crossnore	489
491 Hominy (54)	Candler	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127	J. E. Tinker, 27 Hillside Ter., W. A'ville	491

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492 Thomas M. Holt (30)	Graham	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles A. Cates, 523 E. Parker St.,	Calvin L. Ketner, 1518 Hanover Rd., Burlington 492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	2 and 4 Monday	C. E. Parker, Rt. 2, Box 72, Westfield	R. C. Harris 493
495 Rockingham (26)	Rockingham	1 and 3 Monday	Dewey W. Coleman, 225 E. Washington St.	James M. Stubbs, Box 807 495
496 Mooresville (45)	Mooresville	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul E. Cook, 521 E. Iredell Ave.	Carmel Louis Brown, 220 Hickory Dr. 496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	2 and 4 Monday	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72	Wallace E. Brown, Box 136, Vaughan 497
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	3 Tuesday	W. B. Phillips, P. O. Box 212	Wayland D. McLawhon, 407 Park Ave. 498
499 Creedmoor (32)	Creedmoor	2 and 4 Monday	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 202, Wake Forest	Carl M. Haskins, R-1, Box 23, Stem 499
500 Raleigh (23)	Raleigh	3 Tuesday	Craven E. Harrington, Box 8044	Edward A. Walters, 212 Lord Berkley Rd. 500
501 Red Springs (12)	Red Springs	2 and 4 Thursday	Dennis C. Hagen, Box 624	Claude P. McGirt, Jr., 215 Edinborough Street 501
502 Cookville (44)	Near Henry*	1 Tuesday	Harold V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 273, Hickory	Paul Shull, R-3, Vale 502
505 Cherryville (42)	Cherryville	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	Carroll Carpenter, 708 East Main St. 505
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. A. Thomas, 211 Edward Street	George D. Elliott, Jr., RFD, Bath 509
515 Whetstone (42)	Bessemer City	4 Tuesday	James M. Todd, Box 308	Fred R. Lovelace, Jr., Route 2 515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	1 and 3 Thursday	Aubrey S. Perry, Box 184	John W. White, Box 52 516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	2 and 4 Thursday	John E. King, Box 253	Luther Deal 517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	2 and 4 Thursday	James L. Fanney, Box 501	George F. Warwick, 435 Franklin St. 519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	1 and 3 Tuesday	Guy R. Cutrell, Box 22	Clifton H. Mooney, Box 133 520
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224, Manteo	Ralph W. Umphlett, Manteo 521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Lawrence W. Ricks, Conway	William D. Edwards 524
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	2 and 4 Monday	Otho R. Holland, Box 164	Travis Alford, Box 11 525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	2 and 4 Thursday	T. Wathe Woodard, Box 144	Emory P. Honeycutt, RFD 4, Wilson 527
528 Fairmont (12)	Fairmont	1 Monday	Clyde E. Register, 705 Morro	A. B. Stubbs, 301 Market St. 528
529 Andrews (58)	Andrews	1 Monday	Harvey L. Mulkey, Box 71	Charles O. Frazier, Box M.E. 529
530 Joppa (40)	Charlotte	1 Friday	A. Crawford Moore, Jr., Box 534	Cletus O. Fulp, 1433 Ivey Drive 530
532 Hamlet (26)	Hamlet	2 and 4 Thursday	Len W. Spencer, Box 85	Richard C. Byrd, Circlewood Drive 532
534 Camp Call (43)	Shelby, Rt. 5	3 Saturday	Lawrence A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	Eugene B. Blanton, Route 5 534
535 Hollis (52)	Hollis	4 Saturday	Jennings L. Padgett, Route 1, Bostic	Gilmer A. Dodson, R-2, Bostic 535
538 Williams (39)	Cornelius	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel T. Ewart, Box 323	Jake W. Williams, Jr., Box 67 538
542 Corinthian (34)	Greensboro	2 and 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	W. A. Smitherman, R-9, Box 88 542
543 Spencer (37)	Spencer	2 and 4 Tuesday	Luther E. Burch, Box 51	Arthur R. Gibbs, 710 7th St. 543
544 Mount Holly (41)	Mount Holly	1 and 3 Monday	Buford T. Barker, Rt. 1, Box 198	Marvin W. Boswell, 136 Oakland Street 544

550 Roman Eagle (26)	Aberdeen	1 and 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, 400 Elm Street	Drewry E. Troutman, Addor	550
551 Glenville (57)	Glenville	2 Saturday	T. Franklin Fowler	John Q. Hedden, Erastous Route, Cullowhee	551
552 Revolution (34)	Greensboro	1 and 3 Thursday	William D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Drive	Walter L. Barton, 3310 Nathaniel Rd.	552
554 Vesper (51)	Spruce Pine	1 and 3 Thursday	Robert Curtis, 504 Highland Avenue	Charles Grindstaff, 117 Highland Ave.	554
555 Elise (25)	Robbins	1 and 3 Tuesday	Hugh L. McLaurin, P. O. Box 457	Edgar W. Shields, Box 727	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (13)	Erwin	2 and 4 Tuesday	Ephriam F. Goodwin, Box 427	L. H. Sessoms, Box 97, R-1	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	2 Friday	Coy L. Armstrong, Box 5, Rt. 1	Henry K. Lewis, S. Main St. Pilot Mountain	558
561 Swannanoa (54)	Swannanoa	1 Thursday	H. E. Rodgers, 57 Liberty St., Biltmore	William J. Barnwell, Jr., 311 Richmond Avenue	561
562 Waxhaw (27)	Waxhaw	1 Tuesday	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Route 2	David J. Moore, 1526 Herrin Ave, Charlotte	562
563 Tabor (11)	Tabor City	2 Tuesday	A. V. Elliott, Jr., 602 Pine Street	C. M. Boyd, Jr., 30 West 5th St.	563
564 Richlands (8)	Richlands	1 and 3 Thursday	Jacob E. Whaley, P. O. Box 337	Joseph R. Taylor, Jr., R-2, Box 63	564
565 Wendell (22)	Wendell	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	John G. Williamson, Box 593	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	2 and 4 Friday	Alfred H. Bremer, Box 703	Elwood E. Cayton, Box 1774	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	2 and 4 Wednesday	Thelbert A. Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Hilliard L. Patterson, Route 1	569
571 Snow Creek (45)	Statesville, Rt. 5	2 and 4 Friday	George S. McLelland, 860 Pinewood Cir.	Leonard H. Jordan, Route 5	571
573 Mount Pleasant (48)	Champion	3 Saturday	James M. Joines, Wilbar	James Z. Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 431, Millers Creek	573
576 Andrew Jackson (37)	Salisbury	Each Thursday	Jasper E. Haynes, P. O. Box 497	Flavius P. Carawan, Route 2	576
578 Meadow Branch (27)	Wingate	1 Friday	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Route 1	Robert L. Austin, Route 1	578
579 Casar (43)	Casar	1 Thursday	Buland J. Short, Route 1	Fred White, Route 1, Lawndale	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. G. Register, R-2, Box 240, New Bern	Joseph C. Parker, 110 Bryan St., Havelock	583
584 Apex (24)	Apex	2 and 4 Monday	Charlie E. Stephens, Box 125	William L. Guest, RFD 3	584
585 Roseboro (14)	Roseboro	1 and 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, P. O. Box 214	Lacy E. Autry, Box 144, Autryville	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	1 Mon. and 3 Thurs.	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	J. G. Whitehurst, Route 1, Robersonville	589
590 Lowell (41)	Lowell	1 and 3 Tuesday	George F. Teague, 2040 Ashton Pl., New Hope Acres, Gastonia	Parks H. Wilson, R-2, New Hope Road, Gastonia	590
592 Maiden (44)	Maiden	2 Monday	Brady N. Lawing, Box 397	Frank F. Williams, Route 2	592
593 Stony Point (45)	Stony Point	2 and 4 Tuesday	Artie E. Reynolds, Box 65, Hiddenite	Howard F. Keever, Hiddenite	593
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. H. Payne, Box 297	W. D. McMillan, Box 46	594
595 Wallace (9)	Wallace	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas C. Townsend, 308 N. College	Henry W. Rivenbark, Box 609	595
596 Waccamaw (11)	Bolton	2 and 4 Monday	Marshall R. Heath, Route 1	Winn C. Sealy, Jr., Box 372	596
598 Cranberry (51)	Elk Park	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. W. Houston, Box 26, Plumtree	Joe T. Baliff, Rt. 1	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	1 and 3 Thursday	Lawrence E. Pearce, 616 Avondale Ave.	Michael E. Grady, 1623 Marvel Ave.	602
605 Jeff L. Nelson (55)	Tryon	2 and 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	James H. Durham, R-1, Landrum, S.C.	605
606 Riverside (44)	Catawba	2 and 4 Monday	Joe P. Spencer, Box 7	Max W. Sherrill, Route 1	606
607 Chadbourn (11)	Chadbourn	3 Tuesday	Guthrie T. Bullard, 307 N. Brown St.	Jesse F. Bullard, Route 2	607
609 Zebulon (22)	Zebulon	1 Tuesday	R. Vance Brown, 700 Arendell Ave.	Bobby R. Weathers	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	2 and 4 Monday	Stanley Horrell, Box 32	Cletus F. Pridgen, R-1, Box 202	612

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613 Home (16)-----	Fremont-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Junius A. Evans, R-2-----	Cecil R. Evans, R-1, Kenly-----613
616 Round Peak (47)-----	Mount Airy, Rt. 3-----	1 Friday-----	Lester R. Bryant, R-6, Box 206-----	Homer G. Bryant, R-6, Box 204-----616
617 St. Patrick's (15)-----	Princeton-----	1 and 3 Wednesday-----	J. Royce Tart, Box 55-----	George E. Pool, 107 Westwood Dr., Goldsboro-----617
618 Union (38)-----	Midland-----	2 Saturday-----	Joe E. Jenkins, Box 36, Stanfield-----	Joel J. Drake, Route 1-----618
624 John H. Mills (21)-----	Epsom-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Wallace A. Duke, Rt. 1, Henderson-----	Ronald T. Renn, RFD 1, Henderson-----624
626 Cannon Memorial (38)-----	Kannapolis-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	John Q. Benton, P. O. Box 683-----	Paul D. Crisco, 300 Vance Street-----626
627 Belmont (41)-----	Belmont-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Walter T. Warren, 409 N. Central Ave. Dewey G. Shropshire, P. O. Box 11, Rural Hall-----	Cohen W. Spencer, Jr., 6823 Virginia Circle, Charlotte-----627
629 Walnut Cove (33)-----	Walnut Cove-----	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.-----	Harry W. Walker, Box 307-----	Paul W. Draughn, Box 545, Walkertown-----629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)-----	Norlina-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	James W. Howell, Jr., 1715 Beech St.-----	Reynolds T. Perkinson, Box 205-----630
634 Goldsboro (16)-----	Goldsboro-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Aaron J. Rice, Box 601-----	Charles R. Southerland, 404 S. Oleander Avenue-----634
637 Yadkin Falls (28)-----	Badin-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Henry H. Atkinson, Box 652-----	Monroe M. Bolen, Route 2, Albemarle-----637
643 Proctorville (12)-----	Proctorville-----	2 Monday-----	Raymond W. Biglow, Box 926-----	Longa T. Stone, R-2, Fairmont-----643
646 Bladen (11)-----	Elizabethtown-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Robert S. Hubbs, Box 1303-----	Paul M. Gooden, R-1, Box 146-----646
650 John A. Nichols (54)-----	Asheville-----	2 Thursday-----	B. A. Cox, Sr., Box 161, Ellerbe-----	William J. Mathews, 14 Robinwood Avenue-----650
654 Elberta (26)-----	West End-----	Tuesday after 1 and 3 Sunday-----	G. Worth Covington, Box 656-----	Reece B. Graham-----654
656 Guilford (34)-----	Greensboro-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Francis G. Misenheimer, Box 204, Faith-----	Edward L. Sugg, 1005 W. McGee St.-----656
657 Kelier Memorial (37)-----	Rockwell-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Amos W. Gresham, P. O. Box 164-----	Harry S. Drury, Box 342, Granite Quarry-----657
658 Beulaville (9)-----	Beulaville-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Wade Morrow, P. O. Box 744-----	Kenneth G. Grady, R-2, Kenansville-----658
663 Black Mountain (54)-----	Black Mountain-----	1 Friday-----	William Dale Carter, Box 262-----	Earl N. Jolly, Route 1-----663
664 Garland (14)-----	Garland-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Dan S. Judd, Box 6086, W. Asheville-----	Arnold Stuart Dyson-----664
665 West Asheville (54)-----	Asheville-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Horace W. Ziglar, 310 Lake Avenue-----	Eugene D. Stockton, 52 Ormond Ave., West Asheville-----665
667 Fort Bragg (13)-----	Spring Lake-----	1 Tuesday-----	Clinton Crisp, 1416 W. Walnut Ave.,-----	Farris A. Hunt, 834 Anarine, Fayetteville-----667
668 Holland Memor'l (42)-----	Gastonia-----	2 Thursday-----	Jewel B. Mintz, 330 S. Cherry St.-----	Eugene H. Johnston, 502 W. Sixth Street-----668
669 Kernersville (35)-----	Kernersville-----	1 Monday-----	Edward Pons, 709 Pons Ave. S. E.-----	Woodrow L. Neugent, R-3, Linville Road-----669
670 Lovelady (44)-----	Valdese-----	2 Monday-----	C. G. Graham, Box 337-----	Vestel L. Laws, 1012 Carter St., N. E.-----670
672 Robbinsville (58)-----	Robbinsville-----	2 Tuesday-----	Robert B. Massey, R-1, Rutherfordton-----	Burl L. Orr-----672
673 Spindale (52)-----	Spindale-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	James D. McCreary, Box 335-----	Jack L. Flack, 107 Center St., Spindale-----673
674 Acacia (36)-----	High Point-----	1 Thursday-----		J. R. Hartman, 3407 Rockingham Rd.-----674

675 Washington (4)-----	Washington	1 and 3 Monday	Thad H. Hodges, Box 339	Julian E. Vann, 709 East 4th Street	675
676 Temple (40)-----	Charlotte	2 Thursday	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82	Wm. H. Harmon, 1826 Birchcrest Drive	676
677 Warsaw (9)-----	Warsaw	2 and 4 Tuesday	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., Box 307	Forrest L. Martin	677
678 Providence (3)-----	Columbia	1 and 3 Wednesday	Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 24	J. F. Furlough, Jr., Route 1	678
679 Cressy Proctor (13)-----	Fayetteville	2 Tuesday	James H. Horne, Box 173	Leroy R. Overmann, 304 Langdon St.	679
680 Semper Fidelis (8)-----	Jacksonville	2 and 4 Wednesday	Tony R. Dedmond, Box 1137	Louie J. Smith, 506 Jarman Street	680
681 Piedmont (38)-----	High Point	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288	C. Alfred Partin, 1008 Terrell Drive	681
683 Rolesville (22)-----	Rolesville	1 and 3 Thursday	Milton E. Jones, 3406 Buffaloe Rd., Raleigh	Lubin H. Mitchell, R-2, Wake Forest	683
684 Ahoskie (2)-----	Ahoskie	1 and 3 Thursday	Eugene J. Mustian, Box 107	Clarence L. Willoughby, Route 3	684
685 Pioneer (35)-----	Winston-Salem	1 Wednesday	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.	R. S. Weidman, 2750 Spring Garden Rd.	685
686 Angier (24)-----	Angier	2 and 4 Tuesday	Louis H. Dupree, R-1, Willow Springs	Baxter W. Lee, Route 2	686
687 Fellowship (31)-----	Durham	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. Ray Rex, Box 712	Harley L. Poe, 1101 Midland Terrace	687
688 Cherry Point (50)-----	Havelock	1 and 3 Thursday	James C. Moore, Box 356	H. L. Lundy, Rt. 3, Box 241-A, New Bern	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)-----	Scotland Neck	1 and 3 Tuesday	C. A. Elks, Drawer B	Gene W. Todd, Route 1	689
690 Mount Moriah (45)-----	Statesville	2 and 4 Monday	Ralph M. Sisk, 226 Oakland Ave.	Neal Blackwelder, 623 Carolina Ave. S.	690
691 Renfro (47)-----	Mount Airy	3 Monday	J. Earl Watson, Box 988	Virgil D. Jones, 1015 Spring Street	691
692 East Gate (40)-----	Charlotte	1 Monday	Carroll Alexander, 2121 Chatham Ave.	Richard L. Jones, 1534 Thomas Ave.	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (40)-----	Charlotte	Every 3 Monday 1 Mon. in Dec.	Lonnie W. Rogers, 916 E. Park Avenue	Harry M. McRae, 4023 Carlyle Dr.	693
694 Gate City (34)-----	Greensboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. T. Benjamin, P. O. Box 2003	Norman L. Hilliard, 3403 S. Elm St.	694
695 Allen-Graham (38)-----	Kannapolis	1 and 3 Thursday	Luther H. Walker, Box 1132	Clyde M. Henderson, Box 955	695
696 Memorial (36)-----	Lexington	1 and 3 Friday	W. Clifford Greer, Box 69	James Edwin Ridenhour, R-9, Box 212	696
697 Butner (32)-----	Butner	2 and 4 Tuesday	Donald E. Johnson, 311 28th Street	Melvin O. Lester, Box 84	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)-----	Buxton	2 and 4 Monday	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 36	Woodrow W. Edwards, Waves	698
699 Asheboro (29)-----	Asheboro	1 and 3 Thursday	B. B. Trexler, 342 S. Randolph Ave.	James A. Honeycutt, 400 Worthville St., Randleman	699
700 Friendship (40)-----	Charlotte	1 Friday	Horace E. Gray, P. O. Box 3001	Virgil L. Torrence, R-10, Box 480-E	700
701 Garner (23)-----	Garner	2 and 4 Monday	Charles H. Wagner, 1007 Park Ave.	Joseph C. Ford, 506 Northwood Circle	701
702 St. Andrew (40)-----	Charlotte	1 Wednesday	Leslie J. Williams, Box 1089	Ellsworth S. Wolfe, 3627 Carlyle Dr.	702
703 Albemarle (28)-----	Albemarle	2 and 4 Monday	John Lampsi, Rt. 1, Box 86	Wm. L. Goforth, 216 Elmwood Ave.	703
704 King Solomon (42)-----	Gastonia	2 Tuesday	Marcus S. McCluney, 2954 Planer Terrace	Samuel E. Scott, 1109 East Ozark Ave.	704
705 Richard Caswell (6)-----	Kinston	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ralph D. Dudley, Box 1282	John K. Ervin, 809 N. Rhem Street	705
706 Newport (50)-----	Newport	2 and 4 Monday	Lewis Slep, 310 Mansfield Pkwy., Morehead City	Gilbert M. Slaughter, Box 115	706
707 Forsyth (35)-----	Winston-Salem	2 Tuesday	RaeFord O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W.	J. H. Clowes, 109D Williamsburg Ct.	707
708 Crown Point (5)-----	Greenville	2 and 4 Thursday	Robert E. Smith, 417 Arbor	Durward M. Harris, 206 Martinsborough Road	708
709 Conover (44)-----	Conover	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., P.O. Box 689	Harry W. Miller, Box 128	709
710 Advance (46)-----	Advance	2 Wednesday	Hubert L. Bailey, R-1, Box 13	Thomas F. Cornatzer, R-2, Box 133	710
711 Piedmont (35)-----	Winston-Salem	1 Thursday	C. E. Ferguson, 1124 Irving St., S.W.	Eugene Simmons, Jr., 1206 E. Sprague Street	711
712 Wilson (17)-----	Wilson	2 and 4 Tuesday	Charles C. Burris, 1609 W. Kenan St.	Cecil B. Lamm, Box 923	712

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NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS	MASTER And ADDRESS	NO.
			Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.		
713 McLurd (41).....	Stanley.....	3 Monday.....	Carson W. Mauney, 135 W. College St.	William T. Cope, Box 786.....	713
714 Liberty (29).....	Liberty.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Charles H. Hinshaw.....	Marion H. Edwards.....	714
715 Derita (39).....	Derita.....	1 Friday.....	H. R. Rimer, R-10, Box 238, Charlotte.	Theodore W. Taylor, Jr., 1815 Sugar Creek Rd., W. Charlotte	715
716 Hiram (36).....	High Point.....	2 Thursday.....	Fred J. Cox, Jr., Box 1451.....	Clyde S. Campbell, 404 Rockspring Rd.	716
717 Burnsville (53).....	Burnsville.....	3 Thursday.....	Billie R. Bailey, R-3, Box 4.....	Herschel Holcombe, Box 325.....	717
718 Troy (28).....	Troy.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Lloyd Arscott, Box 876.....	George J. Jenkins.....	718
719 Horse Creek (55).....	Columbus.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Ernest H. Gibbs, Box 217.....	Benjamin H. Arledge, Box 26.....	719
720 Cabarrus (38).....	Concord.....	1 Thursday.....	Wm. D. Alexander, 611 S. Spring St.	Ray E. Cauthen, 44 Martin Lane.....	720
721 Burlington (30).....	Burlington.....	1 and 3 Tuesday 1 Tues. in Dec.....	Theodore G. Richardson, Box 221.....	Thomas D. Cooper, Jr., Box 1179.....	721
722 King (35).....	King.....	3 Thursday.....	Fred D. Rierson, Route 2.....	David T. Calloway, Route 2.....	722
723 Winton (2).....	Winton.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	W. L. Askew, RFD 1, Box 510, Eure.....	Robert B. Brady, Box 207.....	723
724 Berne (7).....	New Bern.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Cyril Edwards, Jr., Box 866.....	Nathaniel M. Baxter, 1807 Tryon Rd.....	724
725 Grantham (7).....	Granthams, No. 7 Township, New Bern.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	Lloyd G. Brinson, Box 375.....	Luther M. Yates, 1009 Neuse Dr.....	725
726 Keystone (40).....	Charlotte.....	2 Thursday.....	B. Ralph Cato, 2032 Greenway Ave..	L. L. Brafford, 254 S. Canterbury Rd.	726
727 Shallotte (11).....	Shallotte.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Michael D. Powell, Box 21.....	L. Bailey Russ.....	727
728 Meridian (40).....	Charlotte.....	1 Thursday.....	Marshall E. Propst, 516 Rose Garden Ter	John R. Litaker, 6601 Elmwood Cir.....	728
729 Twin County (18).....	Rocky Mount.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	M. J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.....	W. Roy Whitehurst, 108 Clifton Rd.....	729
730 Stedman (13).....	Stedman.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Jesse W. Hall, Box 46.....	Eldridge H. Cashwell, R-2, Box 176, Autryville.....	730
731 John Huske Anderson (13).....	Fayetteville.....	2 Wednesday.....	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725.....	Warren H. Coolidge, 803 Citizens Bank Bldg.....	731
732 Bush Hill (29).....	Archdale.....	2 Tuesday.....	F. E. White, Box 4126, High Point.....	Carlisle O. Blake, R-1, Sophia.....	732
733 Stump Sound (8).....	Sneads Ferry.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	Robert C. McIntyre, Route 1.....	Washington W. King, R-1, Box 137.....	733
734 William Pitt (5).....	Greenville.....	1 and 3 Wednesday.....	Walter Bradley Gray, Box 165.....	William Hoke Smith, 1905 E. 10th St.	734
735 Jas. B. Green (23).....	Raleigh.....	2 Tuesday.....	Jack D. Moore, Box 17273.....	James S. Johnson, Jr., Box 17274.....	735
736 New River (8).....	Jacksonville.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Maynard A. Dean, R-4, Box 49.....	G. W. Ringler, R-4, 121 Greencrest Cir.	736
737 Steele Creek (39).....	R-4, Charlotte.....	1 Monday.....	Jack C. Austin, Jr., R-3, Box 112.....	Gilbert R. Cooper, R-3, Box 397.....	737

NOTES: 1. A location indicated thus (*) is NOT A Post Office.

2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different address is shown for any officer.

3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times

ADDRESS THE GRAND SECRETARY:

CHARLES A. HARRIS, PGM., GRAND SECRETARY
P.O. Box 6506, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27608

GRAND SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE: 787-2021 (Raleigh)

LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE BUILDING:

2921 Glenwood Avenue, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY NAME ALPHABETICALLY

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia	674	Carthage	181
Adoniram	149	Cary	198
Advance	710	Casar	579
Ahoskie	684	Caswell Brotherhood	11
Albemarle	703	Catawba	248
Allen-Graham	695	Catawba Valley	217
American George	17	Central Cross	187
Andrew Jackson	576	Chadbourn	607
Andrews	529	Charity	5
Angier	686	Charles M. Setzer	693
Apex	584	Cherokee	146
Ararat	558	Cherry Point	688
Archer	165	Cherryville	505
Ashe	594	Clay	301
Asheboro	699	Cliffside	460
Ashler	373	Clyde	453
Atkinson	612	Cleveland	202
Atlantic	294	Coharie	379
Aulander	516	Colerain	171
Aurora	300	Columbus	102
Ayden	498	Concord	58
Bailey	411	Conover	709
Bakersville	357	Cookville	502
Bald Creek	397	Copeland	390
Balfour	188	Corinthian	230, 542
Bayboro	331	Cranberry	598
Beaver Dam	276	Creasy Proctor	679
Belhaven	509	Creedmoor	499
Belmont	627	Crown Point	708
Berne	724	Currituck	463
Bethel	589	Dan River	129
Beulaville	658	Davie	39
Biltmore	446	Denton	404
Bingham	272	Derita	715
Biscoe	437	Dillsboro	459
Blackmer	127, 170	Doric	568
Black Mountain	663	Dunn's Rock	267
Bladen	646	Durham	352
Blue Ridge	435	Eagle	19
Buffalo	172	East Gate	692
Bula	409	East Laporte	358
Burlington	721	Elberta	654
Burnsville	717	Elise	555
Bush Hill	732	Elkin	454
Butner	697	Enfield	447
Cabarrus	720	Eno	210
Campbell	374	Eureka	283, 317
Camp Call	534	Excelsior	261
Cannon Memorial	626	Fair Bluff	190
Cape Hatteras	698	Fairfield	520

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fairmont -----	528	Horse Creek -----	719
Fairview -----	339	Ionic -----	583
Fallston -----	356	James B. Green -----	735
Farmington -----	265	Jefferson Penn -----	384
Farmville -----	517	Jeff L. Nelson -----	605
Fellowship -----	84, 687	Jerusalem -----	95
Forest City -----	381	John A. Nichols -----	650
Forsyth -----	707	John Huske Anderson -----	731
Fort Bragg -----	667	John H. Mills -----	624
Francis S. Packard -----	630	Johnston-Caswell -----	10
Franklin -----	109	Joppa -----	401, 530
Franklinton -----	123	Joseph Warren -----	92
French Broad -----	292	Junaluskee -----	145
Friendship -----	700	Kedron -----	387
Fulton -----	99	Keller Memorial -----	657
Fuquay -----	258	Kenly -----	257
Garland -----	664	Kernersville -----	669
Garner -----	701	Keystone -----	726
Gaston -----	263	Kilwinning -----	64
Gastonia -----	369	King -----	722
Gate City -----	694	King Solomon -----	56, 138, 704
Gatesville -----	126	Knap of Reeds -----	158
George Washington -----	174	LaFayette -----	83
Glenville -----	551	Laurinburg -----	305
Goldsboro -----	634	Lawndale -----	486
Granite -----	191, 322	Leaksville -----	136
Grantham -----	725	Lebanon -----	207, 391
Granville -----	380	Lee -----	253
Grassy Knob -----	471	Lenoir -----	233
Green Level -----	277	Lexington -----	473
Greensboro -----	76	Liberty -----	45, 714
Greenville -----	284	Lillington -----	302
Gripton -----	243	Lincoln -----	137
Grimesland -----	475	Linville -----	489
Guilford -----	656	Long Creek -----	205
Hall -----	53	Louisburg -----	413
Hamlet -----	532	Love'ady -----	670
Hanks -----	128	Lewell -----	590
Harmon -----	420	Lucama -----	527
Harmony -----	299, 340	Maiden -----	592
Henderson -----	229	Manteo -----	521
Henry F. Grainger -----	412	Marble Springs -----	439
Hilbritten -----	262	Marietta -----	444
Hickory -----	343	Mattamuskeet -----	328
Hiram -----	40, 98, 716	Matthews -----	461
Holland Memorial -----	668	Maxton -----	417
Hollis -----	535	McLurd -----	713
Holly Springs -----	115	Meadow Branch -----	578
Home -----	613	Mecklenburg -----	176
Hominy -----	491	Memorial -----	696

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Meridian -----	728	Rainbow -----	479
Millbrook -----	97	Raleigh -----	500
Mill Creek -----	125	Red Springs -----	501
Mingo -----	206	Rehoboth -----	279
Mocksville -----	134	Relief -----	431
Monroe -----	244	Renfro -----	691
Montgomery -----	426	Revolution -----	552
Moorestboro -----	388	Richard Caswell -----	705
Moorestville -----	496	Richlands -----	564
Morning Star -----	85	Rich Square -----	488
Mount Herman -----	118	Riverside -----	606
Mount Holly -----	544	Roanoke -----	203
Mount Lebanon -----	117	Robbinsville -----	672
Mount Moriah -----	690	Rockingham -----	495
Mount Olive -----	208	Rodgers -----	525
Mount Pleasant -----	569, 573	Rolesville -----	683
Mount Vernon -----	143, 359	Roman Eagle -----	550
Mystic Tie -----	237	Roseboro -----	585
Neil S. Stewart -----	556	Round Peak -----	616
New Lebanon -----	314	Royal White Hart -----	2
Newport -----	706	Salem -----	289
New River -----	736	Saluda -----	482
North Wilkesboro -----	407	Sanford -----	151
Numa F. Reid -----	344	Scotch-Ireland -----	154
Ocean -----	405	Scotland Neck -----	689
Oconee -----	427	Seaboard -----	378
Orient -----	395	Sea Side -----	429
Orr -----	104	Selma -----	320
Oxford -----	122	Semper Fidelis -----	680
Palmyra -----	147	Shallotte -----	727
Pee Dee -----	150	Siler City -----	403
Pendleton -----	524	Skewarkee -----	90
Perquimans -----	106	Snow -----	363
Perseverance -----	59	Snow Creek -----	571
Person -----	113	Sonoma -----	472
Phalanx -----	31	Southern Pines -----	484
Phoenix -----	8	South Fork -----	462
Piedmont -----	681, 711	Sparta -----	423
Pigeon River -----	386	Spencer -----	543
Pilot -----	493	Spindale -----	673
Piney Creek -----	432	St. Alban's -----	114
Pioneer -----	685	St. Andrew -----	702
Pleasant Hill -----	304	St. John's -----	1, 3, 4, 13
Potecasi -----	418	Stanly -----	348
Proctorville -----	643	State Line -----	375
Providence -----	678	Statesville -----	27
Pythagoras -----	249	Stedman -----	730
Queen City -----	602	Steele Creek -----	737
Radiance -----	132	Stokes -----	32
Raeford -----	306	Stokesdale -----	428

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Stonewall	296	Washington	675
Stony Point	593	Waxhaw	562
St. Patrick's	617	Wayne	112
St. Paul's	474	Waynesville	259
Stump Sound	733	Wendell	565
Swannanoa	561	West Asheville	665
Tobasco	271	West Bend	434
Tabor	563	Western Star	91
Tally Ho	393	Whetstone	515
Temple	676	White Stone	155
Thomas M. Holt	492	Wiccacon	240
Thomasville	214	Widow's Son	75, 519
Traphill	483	William G. Hill	218
Troy	718	William Pitt	734
Twin County	729	Williams	538
Unanimity	7	William T. Bain	231
Union	618	Wilmington	319
University	408	Wilson	226, 712
Vance	293	Winston	167
Vanceboro	433	Winton	723
Vesper	554	Yadkin	162
Waccamaw	596	Yadkin Falls	637
Wake Forest	282	Youngsville	377
Walnut Cove	629	Zebulon	609
Warsaw	677	Zion	81

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676,
Advance	710		692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728
Ahoskie	684	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Albemarle	348, 703	Cherryville	505
Andrews	529	China Grove	283
Angier	686	Clayton	191
Apex	584	Clayton, R.F.D.	165
Apex, Rt. 1	174	Cleveland	154
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Cliffside	460
Arapahoe	479	Clinton	98
Ararat	558	Clyde	453
Archdale	732	Coinjock	463
Asheboro	188, 699	Colerain	171
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Columbia	678
Atkinson	612	Columbus	719
Aulander	516	Concord	32, 720
Aurora	300	Conover	709
Ayden	498	Copeland	390
Badin	637	Cornelius	538
Bahama	158	Cornwall	149
Bailey	411	Cove City	583
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Cramerton	462
Bakersville	357	Creedmoor	499
Bayboro	331	Dallas	263
Beaufort	109	Davidson	176
Beaulaville	658	Deep Gap	373
Belhaven	509	Denton	404
Belmont	627	Derita	71b
Benson	431	Dunn	147
Bessemer City	515	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Bethel	589	Durham	210, 352, 687
Biscoe	437	East LaPort	358
Black Mountain	663	Edenton	7
Bolton	596	Elizabeth City	317
Bonlee	143	Elizabethtown	646
Boone	363	Elkin	454
Brevard	267	Elk Park	598
Bryson City	427	Enfield	447
Burgaw	138	Englehard	328
Burlington	409, 721	Epsom	624
Burnsville	717	Erwin	556
Butner	697	Fair Bluff	190
Buxton	698	Fairfield	520
Camden	75	Fairmont	528
Candler	491	Fallston	356
Canton	386	Farmington	265
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Farmville	517
Carthage	181	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731
Cary	198	Forest City	381
Casar	579	Fort Bragg	667
Catawba	606	Franklin	145
Chadbourn	607	Franklinton	123
Chapel Hill	408	Franklinville	128

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Fremont	613	Liberty	714
Fuquay Springs	258	Lillington	302
Garland	664	Lincolnton	137
Garner	701	Littleton	497
Gastonia 369, 668,	704	Louisburg	413
Gatesville	126	Lowell	590
Gibsonville	271	Lucama	527
Glenville	551	Lumberton	114
Goldsboro 112,	634	Madison	129
Graham	492	Maiden	592
Granthams, No. 7 Township		Manteo	521
(New Bern)	725	Marble	439
Greensboro 76, 542, 552, 656,	694	Marion	237
Greenville 284, 708,	734	Marshall	292
Grifton	243	Marshville	276
Grimesland	475	Matthews	461
Grover	375	Maxton	417
Halifax	2	Mebane	272
Hamlet	532	Middlesex	525
Harmony	299	Midland	618
Harrellsville	240	Millbrook 97,	735
Havelock	683	Mocksville	134
Hayesville	301	Monroe	244
Henderson	229	Moorestown	388
Hendersonville	387	Moorestown	496
Henry, Near	502	Morehead City	405
Hertford	106	Morganton	217
Hickory	343	Mount Airy 322,	691
Highlands	435	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
High Point 344, 674, 681,	716	Mount Gilead	127
Hillsboro	19	Mount Holly	544
Hollis	535	Mount Olive	208
Holly Springs	115	Murfreesboro	17
Hookerton	95	Murphy	146
Hope Mills	391	Nashville	85
Huntersville	205	New Bern 3, 568, 724,	736
Jackson	56	Newland	489
Jacksonville 83,	680	Newport	706
Kannapolis	626, 695	Newton	248
Kenansville	13	Newton Grove	125
Kenly	257	Norlina	630
Kernersville	669	North Wilkesboro	407
King	722	Norwood	150
Kings Mountain	339	Old Fort	401
Kinston	4, 705	Olin	226
LaGrange	233	Oriental	359
Laurinburg	305	Oxford	122
Lawndale	486	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Leaksville	136	Pendleton	524
Lenoir	262	Pikeville	340
Lewiston	39	Pilot Mountain	493
Lewisville	434	Piney Creek	432
Lexington 473,	696		

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Pink Hill -----	304	Statesville, Rt. 5 -----	571
Pittsboro -----	102	Stedman -----	730
Plymouth -----	59	Stem -----	393
Potecasi -----	418	Stocksville -----	293
Princeton -----	617	Stokesdale -----	428
Proctorville -----	643	Stony Point -----	593
Raeford -----	306	Swannanoa -----	561
Raleigh ----- 40, 218,	500	Swanquarter -----	294
Raleigh, Rt. 3 -----	231	Swansboro -----	429
Ramseur -----	444	Swiss -----	397
Ranger -----	426	Sylva -----	459
Red Springs -----	501	Tabor City -----	563
Reidsville -----	384	Tarboro -----	58
Richlands -----	564	Taylorsville -----	253
Rich Square -----	488	Thomasville -----	214
Roanoke Rapids -----	519	Trap Hill -----	483
Robbins -----	555	Trenton -----	81
Robbinsville -----	672	Troutman -----	374
Robersonville -----	296	Troy -----	718
Rockingham -----	495	Tryon -----	605
Rockwell -----	657	Union Grove -----	471
Rocky Mount ----- 230, 602,	729	Valdese -----	670
Rolesville -----	683	Vanceboro -----	433
Roseboro -----	585	Wadesboro -----	64
Rose Hill -----	279	Wakefield -----	155
Roxboro -----	113	Wake Forest -----	282
Rutherfordton -----	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3 -----	380
St. Paul's -----	474	Wallace -----	595
Salemburg -----	379	Walnut Cove -----	629
Salisbury ----- 99,	576	Warrenton -----	10
Saluda -----	482	Warsaw -----	677
Sanford ----- 151,	172	Washington ----- 104,	675
Scotland Neck -----	689	Waxhaw -----	562
Seaboard -----	378	Waynesville -----	259
Selma -----	320	Weaverville -----	170
Shallotte -----	727	Weldon -----	203
Shawboro, <i>Star Route</i> -----	53	Wendell -----	565
Shelby -----	202	West End -----	654
Shelby, Rt. 5 -----	534	West Jefferson -----	594
Siler City -----	403	Whiteville -----	207
Smithfield -----	84	Wilkesboro -----	45
Sneads Ferry -----	733	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1 -----	573
Snow Hill -----	132	Williamston -----	90
Southern Pines -----	484	Wilmington ----- 1, 319,	395
South Mills -----	314	Wilson ----- 117,	712
Southport -----	249	Windsor -----	5
Sparta -----	423	Wingate -----	578
Spencer -----	543	Win.-Salem 167, 289, 685, 707,	711
Spindale -----	673	Winton -----	723
Spring Hope, Rt. 2 -----	187	Yadkinville -----	162
Spruce Pine -----	554	Yadkinville, Rt. 3 -----	420
Stanley -----	713	Yanceyville -----	11
Stantonsburg -----	92	Youngsville -----	377
Statesville ----- 27, 690		Zebulon -----	609

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 174, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
52. Jones	81
53. Lee	151, 172

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54. Lenoir	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	137
56. Macon	145, 435
57. Madison	292
58. Martin	90, 296
59. McDowell	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737
61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
71. Pender	138, 612
72. Perquimans	106
73. Person	113
74. Pitt	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 734
75. Polk	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond	495, 532
78. Robeson	114, 41, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	305
84. Stanly	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	629, 722
86. Surry	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	427
88. Transylvania	267
89. Tyrrell	678
90. Union	244, 276, 562, 578
91. Vance	229
92. Wake	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735
93. Warren	10, 497, 630
94. Washington	59
95. Watauga	363, 373
96. Wayne	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	162, 420
100. Yancey	397, 717

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1.	-----	7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	-----	5, 39, 90, 171, 240, 516, 684, 723
3.	-----	328, 521, 678, 698
4.	-----	59, 104, 294, 300, 509, 520, 675
5.	-----	243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	-----	4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
7.	-----	3, 81, 331, 359, 433, 479, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	-----	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
9.	-----	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
10.	-----	1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	-----	190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
12.	-----	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
13.	-----	8, 147, 302, 391, 556, 667, 679, 730, 731
14.	-----	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
15.	-----	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
16.	-----	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	-----	92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	-----	58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	-----	17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	-----	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	-----	10, 123, 229, 377, 413, 624, 630
22.	-----	155, 282, 380, 565, 609, 683
23.	-----	40, 97, 198, 218, 231, 500, 701, 735
24.	-----	115, 174, 258, 277, 584, 686
25.	-----	102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
26.	-----	305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
27.	-----	64, 244, 276, 562, 578
28.	-----	127, 150, 348, 437, 637, 703, 718
29.	-----	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
30.	-----	11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
31.	-----	158, 210, 352, 408, 687
32.	-----	113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
33.	-----	129, 136, 384, 629
34.	-----	76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694
35.	-----	167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722
36.	-----	214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
37.	-----	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
38.	-----	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
39.	-----	176, 205, 461, 538, 715, 737
40.	-----	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728
41.	-----	137, 462, 544, 59*, 627, 713
42.	-----	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
43.	-----	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579
44.	-----	217, 248, 262, 343, 502, 592, 606, 670, 709
45.	-----	27, 226, 253, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 593, 690
46.	-----	134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
47.	-----	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	-----	45, 407, 483, 573
49.	-----	363, 373, 423, 432, 594
50.	-----	109, 405, 688, 706
51.	-----	357, 489, 554, 598
52.	-----	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
53.	-----	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
54.	-----	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
55.	-----	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
58.	-----	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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**NORTH CAROLINA LODGES
LISTED NUMERICALLY**

1965 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS **LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**

NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY																FEES	DUES	NO.
			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended U.M.C.	Excluded N.P.D.	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected			
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	14	14	15	3	2	0	0	3	9	20	616	604	12	0	1	\$ 75.00	\$10.00	1
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Hallfax	Hallfax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	64	1	0	0	35.00	8.00	2
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	9	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	226	11	0	1	30.00	10.00	3
4 St. John's (6)	Knixon	Lenoir	8	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	326	375	3	0	1	30.00	10.00	4
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	134	1	0	0	30.00	6.00	5
6 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	135	0	0	0	30.00	15.00	7
7 Phoenix (13)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	26	24	24	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	587	600	0	13	5	35.00	10.00	8
8 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	33	39	4	0	0	35.00	20.00	10
10 Caswell Brohood (30)	Kenansville	Caswell	4	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	133	132	1	0	0	35.00	7.00	11
11 St. John's (9)	Murresboro	Duplin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	112	3	0	0	35.00	10.00	13
17 American George (19)	Hillsboro	Hertford	6	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	143	163	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	17
19 Eagle (30)	Statesville	Orange	8	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	213	219	0	5	1	50.00	9.00	19
27 Statesville (45)	Charlotte	Iredell	26	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	598	599	0	1	1	75.00	10.00	27
31 Phalanx (40)	Concord	Mecklenburg	10	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	413	407	0	0	0	35.00	15.00	31
32 Stokes (38)	Concord	Cabarrus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57	0	0	0	35.00	15.00	32
39 Dave (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	27	28	22	0	0	0	0	0	25	9	658	642	16	0	0	75.00	15.00	39
40 Hiram (23)	Wake	Wake	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	32	2	0	0	40.00	12.00	40
45 Liberty (48)	Wilkesboro	Curluck	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	126	6	0	0	50.00	12.00	45
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro,Star Rt.	Northampton	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	87	3	0	0	35.00	7.50	53
56 King Solomon (19)	Jackson	Edgecombe	13	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	169	1	0	0	50.00	6.00	56
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	Washington	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	225	227	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	58
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Wadesboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	237	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	59
64 Kiliwinning (27)	Wadesboro	Anson	13	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	95	0	0	0	50.00	16.00	64
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	93	0	2	0	75.00	16.00	75
81 Greensboro (34)	Trenton	Guilford	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	626	14	0	0	50.00	10.00	81
83 Lafayette (8)	Jacksonville	Onslow	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	303	103	0	2	0	50.00	20.00	83
84 Fellowship (15)	Smithfield	Johnston	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	333	16	0	1	50.00	15.00	84
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	108	0	0	0	50.00	13.50	85
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Marth	9	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	215	217	0	0	1	35.00	18.00	90
91 Western Star (52)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	134	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	91
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	84	0	0	1	35.00	10.00	92
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	Greene	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	144	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	95
97 Millbrook (23)	Millbrook	Wake	10	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	155	157	0	0	0	75.00	10.00	97

98	Hiram (14)	Clinton	Sampson	5	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	270	264	6	0	1	50.00	10.00	98	
99	Fulton (37)	Salisbury	Rowan	3	5	6	3	0	0	0	6	1	6	349	345	4	0	1	75.00	15.00	99	
102	Columbus (25)	Pittsboro	Chatham	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	78	77	1	0	0	30.00	5.00	102	
104	Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	7	6	7	2	1	0	0	2	0	11	246	243	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	104	
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	6	7	9	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	141	148	0	7	3	45.00	8.00	106	
109	Franklin (50)	Beaufort	Carteret	17	19	18	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	336	348	0	12	7	50.00	10.00	109	
112	Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	28	24	22	2	3	0	0	4	5	2	409	425	0	18	2	50.00	8.00	112	
113	Person (32)	Roxboro	Person	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	212	204	8	0	1	100.00	20.00	113	
114	St. Alban's (12)	Lumberton	Robeson	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	6	7	10	378	366	18	0	1	100.00	24.00	114	
115	Holly Springs (24)	Holly Springs	Wake	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	38	0	0	0	30.00	6.00	115	
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	7	9	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	214	216	0	2	0	50.00	12.00	117	
118	Mount Hermon (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	14	14	14	2	2	0	0	10	0	17	598	585	9	0	0	60.00	10.00	118	
122	Oxford (32)	Oxford	Granville	7	7	8	2	0	0	0	3	0	5	216	218	0	2	0	60.00	12.00	122	
123	Franklinton (21)	Franklinton	Franklin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	71	67	4	0	0	50.00	15.00	123		
125	Mill Creek (14)	Newton Grove	Sampson	5	6	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	113	115	0	2	1	30.00	10.00	125	
126	Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	6	7	6	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	120	122	0	3	0	50.00	20.00	126	
127	Blackmer (28)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	107	108	0	1	0	35.00	8.00	127		
128	Hanks (29)	Franklinville	Randolph	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	48	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	128	
129	Dan River (33)	Madison	Rockingham	7	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	150	157	0	7	1	50.00	12.00	129	
132	Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	Greene	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	94	98	0	4	1	35.00	10.00	132	
134	Mocksville (46)	Mocksville	Davie	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	187	185	5	0	0	50.00	10.00	134	
136	Leaksville (33)	Leaksville	Rockingham	6	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	221	221	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	136	
137	Lincoln (41)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	200	202	0	2	6	50.00	10.00	137	
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	138	136	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	138	
143	Mount Vernon (25)	Bonlee	Chatham	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	67	66	1	0	0	30.00	10.00	143	
145	Junaluskee (57)	Franklin	Macon	8	11	11	1	2	0	0	2	1	3	218	226	0	8	0	35.00	10.00	145	
146	Cherokee (58)	Murphy	Cherokee	5	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	181	181	0	0	0	40.00	10.00	146	
147	Palmyra (13)	Dunn	Harnett	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	369	372	0	3	4	50.00	10.00	147	
149	Adoniram (32)	Cornwall	Granville	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	46	2	0	0	30.00	7.50	149	
150	Pee Dee (28)	Norwood	Stanly	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	69	71	0	2	0	40.00	10.00	150	
151	Sanford (25)	Sanford	Lee	6	6	7	1	2	0	0	6	5	11	206	194	12	0	0	50.00	12.00	151	
154	Scotch Ireland (37)	Cleveland	Rowan	5	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	80	81	0	1	1	50.00	5.00	154	
155	White Stone (22)	Wakefield	Wake	5	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	167	172	0	5	2	35.00	7.50	155	
158	Knap of Reeds (31)	Bahama	Durham	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	64	68	0	2	1	35.00	5.00	158	
162	Yadkin (46)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	2	4	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	148	151	0	3	0	50.00	20.00	162	
165	Archer (15)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	69	1	0	0	30.00	10.00	165	
167	Winston (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	8	6	6	0	1	0	0	4	2	11	535	525	10	0	1	75.00	12.50	167	
170	Blackmer (53)	Weaverville	Buncombe	8	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	139	141	0	2	0	50.00	8.00	170	
171	Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	82	76	6	0	0	30.00	20.00	171	
172	Buffalo (25)	Sanford	Lee	17	15	15	1	4	1	0	7	2	2	212	221	0	9	2	50.00	12.00	172	
174	Geo. Washington (24)	Apex, Rt. 1	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	30	1	0	0	30.00	5.00	174	
176	Mecklenburg (39)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	89	87	2	0	0	35.00	7.50	176	
181	Carthage (25)	Carthage	Moore	1	4	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	89	93	0	4	0	50.00	10.00	181	
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	86	85	1	0	0	30.00	10.00	187	
188	Balfour (29)	Asheboro	Randolph	4	5	7	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	201	202	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	188	
190	Fair Bluff (11)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	69	60	9	0	0	50.00	10.00	190	
191	Granite (15)	Clayton	Johnston	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	61	61	0	0	0	30.00	8.00	191

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198 Cary (23)	Cary	Wake	6	8	10	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	205	219	0	14	2	50.00	10.00	198
202 Cleveland (43)	Shelby	Cleveland	10	11	11	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	481	489	0	8	5	50.00	10.00	202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	58	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	203
205 Long Creek (39)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	17	17	17	1	0	0	0	1	7	5	284	289	0	5	0	75.00	10.00	205
206 Mingo (14)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	80	0	6	1	50.00	10.00	206
207 Lebanon (11)	Whiteville	Columbus	7	6	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	151	149	2	0	0	65.00	15.00	207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	8	9	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	162	163	0	1	2	35.00	14.00	208
210 Eno (31)	Durham	Durham	13	11	11	4	0	0	0	3	4	4	368	372	0	4	3	60.00	10.00	210
214 Thomasville (36)	Thomasville	Davidson	9	7	7	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	268	270	0	2	2	75.00	10.00	214
217 Catawba Valley (44)	Morganton	Burke	7	10	9	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	228	220	8	0	2	75.00	25.00	217
218 William G. Hill (23)	Raleigh	Wake	28	21	23	4	1	0	0	4	6	12	637	663	0	6	3	75.00	15.00	218
226 Wilson (45)	Olin	Iredell	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	50	0	2	0	30.00	5.00	226
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	10	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	256	263	0	7	2	40.00	7.00	229
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	6	9	9	3	2	0	0	1	3	7	345	348	0	3	1	50.00	9.00	230
231 William T. Bain (23)	Wake	Raleigh, Rt. 3	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	73	0	3	0	60.00	8.00	231
233 Lenoir (6)	La Grange	Lenoir	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	59	63	0	4	1	30.00	15.00	233
237 Mystic Tie (52)	Marion	McDowell	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	236	233	3	0	3	50.00	6.00	237
240 Wilcacon (2)	Hartsville	Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	36	34	2	0	0	30.00	10.00	240
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	127	128	0	1	2	50.00	12.00	243
244 Monroe (27)	Monroe	Union	16	13	13	4	1	1	0	6	2	6	336	339	0	3	4	50.00	12.00	244
248 Catawba (44)	Newton	Catawba	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	182	182	0	0	0	36.00	5.00	248
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	4	7	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	137	136	1	0	8	75.00	12.00	249
253 Lee (45)	Taylorsville	Alexander	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	4	12	3	134	119	15	0	0	50.00	6.00	253
257 Kenly (15)	Kenly	Johnston	6	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	84	90	0	6	0	40.00	10.00	257
258 Fuquay (24)	Fuquay Springs	Wake	10	8	7	1	1	0	0	6	1	3	134	133	1	0	1	35.00	25.00	258
259 Waynesville (56)	Waynesville	Haywood	6	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	249	256	0	7	1	50.00	8.00	259
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	40	38	38	3	8	0	0	9	26	28	1130	1116	14	0	6	75.00	10.00	261
262 Hibriten (44)	Lenoir	Caldwell	13	14	14	3	1	0	0	0	1	10	421	428	0	7	0	50.00	10.00	262
263 Gaston (42)	Dallas	Gaston	9	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	109	111	0	2	0	50.00	15.00	263
265 Farmington (46)	Farmington	Davie	5	7	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	62	0	11	0	50.00	10.00	265
267 Dunn's Rock (55)	Brevard	Transylvania	9	11	10	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	258	259	0	3	2	60.00	15.00	267
271 Tabasco (30)	Gibsonville	Guilford	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	92	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	271
272 Bingham (30)	Mebane	Alamance	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	159	162	0	3	0	50.00	10.00	272
276 Beaver Dam (27)	Marshville	Union	11	13	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	107	118	0	11	2	50.00	12.50	276

277	Green Level (24)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	52	49	3	0	0	40.00	6.00	277
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	Duplin	5	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	77	82	0	5	1	35.00	9.00	279
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	124	119	5	0	50.00	10.00	282
283	Eureka (37)	China Grove	Rowan	9	8	6	1	2	0	0	6	2	1	193	193	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	283
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	6	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	6	7	305	302	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	284
289	Salem (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	30	28	30	8	8	0	0	7	2	14	828	851	0	23	1	75.00	12.50	289
292	French Broad (53)	Marshall	Madison	10	8	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	198	203	0	7	1	35.00	8.00	292
293	Vance (53)	Stockville	Buncombe	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	165	166	0	1	2	35.00	5.00	293
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	60	58	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	294
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	140	141	0	1	0	35.00	5.00	296
299	Harmony (45)	Harmony	Iredell	4	5	5	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	58	59	0	1	1	45.00	7.00	299
300	Aurora (4)	Aurora	Beaufort	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	103	99	4	0	1	35.00	10.00	300
301	Clay (58)	Hayesville	Clay	5	8	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	212	217	0	5	1	50.00	5.00	301
302	Lillington (13)	Lillington	Harnett	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	186	187	0	1	0	50.00	15.00	302
304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	9	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	136	139	0	3	5	50.00	5.00	304
305	Laurinburg (26)	Laurinburg	Scotland	5	5	5	4	3	0	0	3	0	7	165	167	0	2	0	50.00	15.00	305
306	Raeford (26)	Raeford	Hoke	7	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	130	133	0	3	2	50.00	10.00	306
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	98	2	0	4	40.00	10.00	314
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	13	10	8	2	0	0	0	2	3	7	415	413	2	0	4	100.00	12.00	317
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	9	9	9	3	0	0	0	2	1	5	432	438	0	4	1	75.00	6.00	319
320	Selma (15)	Selma	Johnston	4	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	110	113	0	3	0	35.00	7.00	320
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	9	7	11	0	8	0	0	13	1	0	294	299	0	5	1	60.00	12.50	322
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	80	1	0	0	37.50	10.00	328
331	Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	Pamlico	5	4	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	5	126	121	5	0	1	45.00	20.00	331
339	Fairview (43)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	9	10	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	194	198	0	4	5	50.00	10.00	339
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	97	95	2	0	1	30.00	12.50	340
343	Hickory (44)	Hickory	Catawba	15	19	19	4	2	0	0	9	4	4	473	481	0	8	3	50.00	10.00	343
344	Numa F. Reid (36)	High Point	Guilford	5	6	6	2	3	0	0	5	7	6	382	375	7	0	1	75.00	15.00	344
348	Stanly (28)	Albemarle	Stanly	19	22	23	4	1	0	0	0	1	5	359	381	0	22	7	60.00	10.00	348
352	Durham (31)	Durham	Durham	28	27	28	2	1	0	0	9	6	10	751	757	0	6	5	80.00	10.00	352
356	Fallston (43)	Fallston	Cleveland	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	97	96	1	0	2	30.00	7.50	356
357	Bakersville (51)	Bakersville	Mitchell	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	159	160	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	357
358	East LaPorte (57)	East LaPorte	Jackson	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	115	114	1	0	1	30.00	10.00	358
359	Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	Pamlico	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	112	110	2	0	0	45.00	8.00	359
363	Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	3	8	7	3	2	0	0	0	1	4	215	222	0	7	1	50.00	6.00	363
369	Gastonia (42)	Gastonia	Gaston	15	13	13	0	1	0	0	2	3	9	573	573	0	0	2	60.00	10.00	369
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	66	68	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	373
374	Campbell (45)	Troutman	Iredell	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	60	0	3	1	50.00	10.00	374
375	State Line (43)	Grover	Cleveland	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	65	0	2	1	35.00	5.00	375
377	Youngsville (21)	Youngsville	Franklin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	377
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	51	49	2	0	0	30.00	7.50	378
379	Coharie (14)	Salemburg	Sampson	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	70	71	0	1	1	35.00	10.00	379
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	40.00	5.00	380
381	Forest City (52)	Forest City	Rutherford	6	6	7	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	134	140	0	6	0	50.00	10.00	381
384	Jefferson Penn (33)	Reidsville	Rockingham	2	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	319	316	3	0	1	60.00	12.00	384
386	Pigeon River (56)	Canton	Haywood	15	11	8	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	251	259	0	8	1	50.00	8.00	386
387	Kedron (55)	Hendersonville	Henderson	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	333	333	0	3	3	85.00	15.00	387
388	Mooresboro (43)	Mooresboro	Cleveland	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	90	89	1	0	0	35.00	8.00	388

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LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO., NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended U.M.C.	Excluded N.P.D.	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	FEEs	DUES	NO.
390 Copeland (47)	Copeland §	Surry	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	92	94	0	2	0	30.00	20.00	390
391 Lebanon (13)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	12	10	8	1	11	0	0	11	0	1	132	140	0	8	0	50.00	10.00	391
393 Tally Ho (32)	Stem	Granville	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	30	0	1	0	30.00	10.00	393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	11	15	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	268	275	0	7	0	75.00	10.00	395
397 Bald Creek (53)	Swiss	Yancey	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	148	146	0	0	0	35.00	6.00	397
401 Joppa (52)	Old Fort	McDowell	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	114	113	0	0	0	50.00	6.00	401
403 Siler City (25)	Siler City	Chatham	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	168	164	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	403
404 Denton (36)	Denton	Davidson	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	89	86	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	404
405 Ocean (50)	Morehead City	Carteret	8	10	10	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	268	270	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	405
407 North Wilkesboro (48)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	135	127	0	0	0	40.00	12.00	407
408 University (31)	Chapel Hill	Orange	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	162	160	0	0	1	60.00	15.00	408
409 Bula (30)	Burlington	Alamance	7	8	8	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	361	373	0	12	0	75.00	20.00	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	Nash	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	79	79	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (32)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	36	0	0	0	40.00	5.00	412
413 Louisburg (21)	Louisburg	Franklin	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	170	169	0	1	0	35.00	12.00	413
417 Maxton (12)	Maxton	Robeson	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	57	0	3	0	50.00	20.00	417
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	Northampton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	122	120	0	2	0	40.00	7.50	418
420 Harmon (46)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	55	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	Alleghany	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	126	127	0	1	1	35.00	12.00	423
426 Montgomery (58)	Ranger	Cherokee	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	215	206	0	9	0	40.00	7.00	426
427 Oconee (57)	Bryson City	Swain	5	5	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	145	147	0	2	2	50.00	10.00	427
428 Stokesdale (34)	Stokesdale	Guilford	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	119	122	0	3	1	45.00	10.00	428
429 Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	Onslow	5	6	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	158	163	0	5	1	50.00	10.00	429
431 Relief (15)	Benson	Johnston	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	104	102	0	2	0	50.00	7.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	54	54	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Craven	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	92	91	0	0	0	40.00	10.00	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	114	114	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	434
435 Blue Ridge (57)	Highlands	Macon	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	61	64	0	3	0	50.00	8.00	435
437 Biscoe (28)	Biscoe	Montgomery	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	170	168	0	2	0	40.00	7.50	437
439 Marble Springs (58)	Marble	Cherokee	3	4	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	50	54	0	4	0	35.00	5.00	439
444 Marietta (29)	Ramseur	Randolph	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	88	87	0	1	1	40.00	5.00	444
446 Biltmore (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	23	24	24	1	3	0	0	0	3	5	333	353	0	20	4	60.00	12.50	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	Halifax	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	145	142	0	3	0	40.00	10.00	447
453 Clyde (56)	Clyde	Haywood	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	106	108	0	2	0	45.00	7.50	453

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454	Elkin (47)	Elkin	Surry	6	5	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	185	191	0	6	0	50.00	15.00	454
459	Dillsboro (57)	Sylva	Jackson	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	6	192	182	10	0	0	40.00	15.00	459
460	Cliffs (52)	Cliffside	Rutherford	4	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	3	153	146	7	0	1	50.00	6.00	460
461	Matthews (39)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	22	22	24	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	229	244	0	15	4	75.00	8.00	461
462	South Fork (41)	Cramerton	Gaston	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	163	161	2	0	0	50.00	6.00	462
463	Currituck (1)	Coinjock	Currituck	8	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	146	148	0	2	1	75.00	10.00	463
471	Grassy Knob (45)	Union Grove	Iredell	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66	67	0	1	0	30.00	5.00	471
472	Sonoma (56)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	121	119	2	0	0	45.00	6.00	472
473	Lexington (36)	Lexington	Davidson	15	14	13	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	278	294	0	16	1	50.00	15.00	473
474	St. Pauls (12)	St. Pauls	Robeson	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	80	79	1	0	0	40.00	10.00	474
475	Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	Pitt	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	63	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	475
479	Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	82	84	0	2	1	50.00	10.00	479
482	Saluda (55)	Saluda	Polk	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	63	62	1	0	0	45.00	10.00	482
483	Traphill (48)	Traphill	Wilkes	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	51	0	3	0	35.00	10.00	483
484	Southern Pines (26)	Southern Pines	Moore	2	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	241	242	0	1	3	30.00	6.00	484
486	Lawndale (43)	Lawndale	Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	86	81	5	0	0	35.00	7.50	486
488	Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	Northampton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	61	58	3	0	0	40.00	5.00	488
489	Linville (51)	Newland	Avery	12	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	126	131	0	5	2	35.00	10.00	489
491	Hominy (54)	Candler	Buncombe	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	179	176	3	0	0	60.00	7.50	491
492	Thomas M. Holt (30)	Graham	Alamance	10	11	12	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	135	145	0	10	0	75.00	20.00	492
493	Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	Surry	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	76	77	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	493
495	Rockingham (26)	Rockingham	Richmond	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	242	240	2	0	3	60.00	15.00	495
496	Mooresville (45)	Mooresville	Iredell	6	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	188	187	1	0	5	50.00	20.00	496
497	Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	Warren	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	89	0	0	1	35.00	7.50	497
498	Ayden (5)	Ayden	Pitt	6	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	123	126	0	3	0	30.00	11.00	498
499	Creedmoor (32)	Creedmoor	Granville	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	50	48	2	0	0	35.00	7.50	499
500	Raleigh (23)	Raleigh	Wake	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	5	6	3	208	201	7	0	0	75.00	15.00	500
501	Red Springs (12)	Red Springs	Robeson	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	2	137	132	5	0	0	50.00	10.00	501
502	Cookville (44)	Near Henry S	Catawba	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	85	90	0	5	1	35.00	5.00	502
505	Cherryville (42)	Cherryville	Gaston	6	7	8	1	3	0	0	0	6	1	6	216	215	1	0	3	65.00	10.00	505
509	Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	Beaufort	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	139	138	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	509
515	Whetstone (42)	Bessemer City	Gaston	4	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	108	110	0	4	3	50.00	7.50	515
516	Aulander (2)	Aulander	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	54	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	516
517	Farmville (5)	Farmville	Pitt	6	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	122	127	0	5	0	50.00	12.50	517
519	Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	7	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	16	1	6	205	194	11	0	1	75.00	15.00	519
520	Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	Hyde	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	54	52	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	520
524	Manteo (3)	Manteo	Dare	2	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	16	1	6	337	325	12	0	4	75.00	20.00	521
524	Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	Northampton	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	115	114	1	0	0	35.00	8.00	524
525	Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59	0	0	0	40.00	7.50	525
527	Lucama (17)	Lucama	Wilson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	86	0	2	0	35.00	10.00	527
528	Fairmont (12)	Fairmont	Robeson	6	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	154	150	4	0	1	50.00	10.00	528
529	Andrews (58)	Andrews	Cherokee	2	2	1	0	11	0	0	0	14	2	2	129	123	6	0	0	50.00	20.00	529
530	Joppa (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	27	26	26	6	1	0	0	8	9	30	30	986	972	14	0	5	75.00	10.00	530
532	Hamlet (26)	Hamlet	Richmond	6	3	3	0	3	0	0	4	3	8	8	213	204	9	0	2	75.00	15.00	532
534	Camp Call (43)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	11	11	9	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	112	121	0	9	0	35.00	10.00	534
535	Hollis (52)	Hollis	Rutherford	6	6	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	8	81	88	0	7	0	30.00	8.00	535
538	Williams (39)	Cornelius	Mecklenburg	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	82	83	0	1	1	35.00	10.00	538

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542 Corinthian (34)	Greensboro	Gulford	10	10	10	2	3	0	0	4	0	10	496	497	0	1	0	75.00	8.00	542
543 Spencer (37)	Spencer	Rowan	6	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	258	253	3	0	0	75.00	8.00	543
544 Mount Holly (41)	Mount Holly	Gaston	7	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	198	202	0	6	3	50.00	15.00	544
550 Roman Eagle (26)	Aberdeen	Moore	6	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	103	108	0	5	3	35.00	10.00	550
551 Glenville (57)	Glenville	Jackson	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	54	53	1	0	0	35.00	10.00	551
552 Revolution (34)	Greensboro	Gulford	14	15	15	2	5	0	0	5	4	7	626	632	0	6	0	75.00	8.00	552
554 Vesper (51)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	9	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	185	186	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	554
555 Elise (25)	Robbins	Moore	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	141	138	3	0	1	60.00	8.50	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (13)	Erwin	Harnett	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	170	171	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	33	35	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	558
561 Swannanoa (54)	Swannanoa	Buncombe	9	10	10	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	143	150	0	7	0	50.00	10.00	561
562 Waxhaw (27)	Waxhaw	Union	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	89	89	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	562
563 Tabor (11)	Tabor City	Columbus	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	140	140	0	0	1	60.00	10.00	563
564 Richlands (8)	Richlands	Onslow	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	80	78	2	0	2	40.00	10.00	564
565 Wendell (22)	Wendell	Wake	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	91	88	3	0	0	50.00	12.50	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	15	16	12	1	9	0	0	5	3	10	523	527	0	4	2	50.00	10.00	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0	0	30.00	7.50	569
571 Snow Creek (45)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	60	1	0	0	30.00	5.00	571
573 Mount Pleasant (48)	Champion	Wilkes	7	7	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	109	115	0	6	0	30.00	7.50	573
576 Andrew Jackson (37)	Salisbury	Rowan	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	10	308	300	8	0	0	75.00	15.00	576
578 Meadow Branch (27)	Wingate	Union	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	71	70	1	0	0	30.00	7.00	578
579 Casar (43)	Casar	Cleveland	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	71	70	1	0	0	40.00	10.00	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	7	8	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	87	90	0	3	0	35.00	10.00	583
584 Apex (24)	Apex	Wake	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	4	84	81	3	0	0	40.00	20.00	584
585 Roseboro (14)	Roseboro	Sampson	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	104	105	0	1	0	50.00	8.00	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Pitt	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	55	0	0	0	35.00	12.00	589
590 Lowell (41)	Lowell	Gaston	11	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	251	255	0	4	5	36.00	6.00	590
592 Maiden (44)	Maiden	Catawba	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	140	143	0	3	3	42.50	10.00	592
593 Stony Point (45)	Stony Point	Alexander	4	4	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	83	91	0	8	0	35.00	10.00	593
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	101	102	7	0	1	50.00	7.00	594
595 Wallace (9)	Wallace	Duplin	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	189	182	7	0	1	50.00	10.00	595
596 Waccamaw (11)	Bolton	Columbus	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	88	83	5	0	0	50.00	12.00	596
598 Cranberry (51)	Elk Park	Avery	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	141	145	0	4	1	35.00	10.00	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	6	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	266	262	4	0	2	50.00	9.00	602

605	Jeff L. Nelson (55)	Tryon	Polk	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	81	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	605
606	Riverside (44)	Catawba	Catawba	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	122	120	2	0	2	40.00	15.00	606
607	Chadbourn (11)	Columbus	Columbus	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	81	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	607
609	Zebulon (22)	Zebulon	Wake	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	120	122	0	2	0	35.00	15.00	609
612	Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	Fender	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	68	0	2	1	35.00	8.00	612
613	Home (16)	Fremont	Wayne	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	71	69	2	0	3	30.00	12.50	613
616	Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	16	15	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	126	139	0	13	1	40.00	7.50	616
617	St. Patrick's (15)	Princeton	Johnston	3	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60	66	0	6	0	35.00	10.00	617
618	Union (38)	Midland	Cabarrus	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	155	0	5	2	40.00	8.00	618
624	John H. Mills (21)	Epsom §	Franklin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	56	56	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	624
626	Cannon Memorial (38)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	21	15	19	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	7	562	574	0	12	11	45.00	8.00	626
627	Belmont (41)	Belmont	Gaston	9	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	270	273	0	3	0	50.00	12.00	627
629	Walnut Cove (33)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	117	118	0	1	2	60.00	10.00	629
630	Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	Warren	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	85	82	3	0	1	35.00	10.00	630
634	Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	15	13	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	269	277	0	8	0	50.00	8.00	634
637	Yadkin Falls (28)	Badin	Stanly	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	108	106	2	0	0	50.00	7.50	637
643	Proctorville (12)	Proctorville	Robeson	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	54	50	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	643
646	Bladen (11)	Elizabethtown	Bladen	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	127	130	0	3	8	60.00	10.00	646
650	John A. Nichols (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	5	7	6	1	3	0	0	6	2	2	2	251	251	0	0	1	60.00	10.00	650
654	Elberta (26)	West End	Moore	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	74	68	6	0	0	35.00	8.00	654
656	Guilford (34)	Greensboro	Guilford	4	4	4	2	1	1	0	2	3	5	5	420	416	4	0	0	75.00	15.00	656
657	Keller Memorial (37)	Rockwell	Rowan	10	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	143	0	11	0	35.00	10.00	657
663	Beulaville (9)	Beulaville	Duplin	5	4	5	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	108	109	0	1	0	35.00	10.00	658
663	Black Mountain (54)	Black Mountain	Buncombe	5	6	6	4	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	181	184	0	3	0	50.00	7.50	663
664	Garland (14)	Garland	Sampson	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	63	0	3	0	50.00	12.00	664
665	West Asheville (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	14	15	15	3	0	0	0	2	2	5	5	314	323	0	9	0	60.00	10.00	665
667	Fort Bragg (13)	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	32	32	32	9	5	0	0	10	11	2	2	477	500	0	23	9	60.00	15.00	667
668	Holland Memorial (42)	Gastonia	Gaston	11	11	13	2	3	1	0	13	2	7	7	392	387	5	0	1	60.00	10.00	668
669	Kernersville (35)	Kernersville	Forsyth	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	131	127	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	669
670	Lovelady (44)	Valdese	Burke	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	151	155	0	4	0	65.00	6.00	670
672	Robbinsville (58)	Robbinsville	Graham	3	6	6	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	152	154	0	2	7	50.00	20.00	672
673	Spindale (52)	Spindale	Rutherford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	162	0	1	1	50.00	6.00	673
674	Acacia (36)	High Point	Guilford	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	9	4	4	4	374	362	12	0	0	75.00	15.00	674
675	Washington (4)	Washington	Beaufort	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	1	192	185	7	0	0	50.00	15.00	675
676	Temple (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	24	23	22	0	5	0	0	10	12	3	3	612	614	0	2	0	75.00	10.00	676
677	Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	Duplin	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	90	93	0	3	0	50.00	20.00	677
678	Providence (3)	Columbia	Tyrrell	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	103	102	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	678
679	Creasy Proctor (13)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	32	30	30	9	4	1	0	6	3	2	2	406	438	0	32	6	75.00	9.00	679
680	Semper Fidealis (8)	Jacksonville	Onslow	35	27	28	4	5	0	0	5	15	2	2	373	388	0	15	1	50.00	15.00	680
681	Piedmont (38)	High Point	Guilford	9	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	187	194	0	7	0	75.00	15.00	681
683	Rolesville (22)	Rolesville	Wake	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	60	0	3	0	50.00	25.00	683
684	Ahoscie (2)	Ahoscie	Hertford	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	144	145	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	684
685	Pioneer (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	245	245	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	685
686	Angier (24)	Angier	Harnett	11	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	83	91	0	8	0	50.00	10.00	686
687	Fellowship (31)	Durham	Durham	8	7	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	185	190	0	5	2	60.00	10.00	687
688	Cherry Point (50)	Havelock	Craven	22	21	23	3	1	0	0	0	3	6	1	334	351	0	17	2	50.00	12.00	688
689	Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	Halifax	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	108	102	6	0	0	40.00	10.00	689

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690 Mount Moriah (45)---	Statesville	Iredell	8	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	142	153	0	11	1	60.00	9.00	690
691 Renfro (47)-----	Mount Airy	Surry	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	147	151	0	4	5	60.00	12.50	691
692 East Gate (40)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	31	33	32	7	2	0	0	6	5	1	369	398	0	29	3	75.00	10.00	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (40)---	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	26	26	26	3	0	0	0	5	2	2	306	320	0	14	2	75.00	10.00	693
694 Gate City (34)-----	Greensboro	Gulford	8	6	6	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	198	205	0	9	1	75.00	10.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (38)-----	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	16	15	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	192	203	0	11	5	45.00	8.00	695
696 Memorial (38)-----	Lexington	Davidson	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	163	166	0	3	0	50.00	10.00	696
697 Butner (32)-----	Butner	Granville	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	66	0	6	0	50.00	10.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)-----	Buxton	Dare	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	96	96	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	698
699 Asheboro (29)-----	Asheboro	Randolph	9	11	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	141	149	0	8	1	50.00	10.00	699
700 Friendship (40)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	20	18	19	7	0	0	0	0	9	1	212	228	0	16	1	75.00	10.00	700
701 Garner (23)-----	Garner	Wake	9	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	143	150	0	7	1	75.00	15.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	18	18	18	1	3	0	0	3	2	3	199	213	0	14	3	75.00	10.00	702
703 Albemarle (28)-----	Albemarle	Stanly	9	9	9	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	107	120	0	13	0	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (42)-----	Gastonia	Gaston	7	6	5	3	3	1	0	1	2	1	74	80	0	6	0	60.00	10.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (6)-----	Kinston	Lenoir	4	7	9	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	128	141	0	13	1	50.00	20.00	705
706 Newport (50)-----	Newport	Carteret	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	99	102	0	3	2	50.00	8.00	706
707 Forsyth (35)-----	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	9	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	115	120	0	5	1	75.00	12.50	707
708 Crown Point (5)-----	Greenville	Pitt	10	12	12	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	111	127	0	16	0	50.00	10.00	708
709 Conover (44)-----	Conover	Catawba	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	74	0	4	0	50.00	10.00	709
710 Advance (46)-----	Advance	Davie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	710
711 Piedmont (35)-----	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	6	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	100	106	0	6	0	75.00	12.50	711
712 Wilson (17)-----	Wilson	Wilson	13	10	10	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	76	84	0	8	3	50.00	12.00	712
713 McLurd (41)-----	Stanley	Gaston	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	70	73	0	3	0	50.00	15.00	713
714 Liberty (29)-----	Liberty	Randolph	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	47	0	3	0	50.00	15.00	714
715 Derita (39)-----	Derita	Mecklenburg	27	27	27	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	154	181	0	27	3	75.00	10.00	715
716 Hiram (36)-----	High Point	Gulford	6	3	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	73	75	0	2	1	75.00	15.00	716
717 Burnsville (53)-----	Burnsville	Yancey	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	73	76	0	3	0	50.00	10.00	717
718 Troy (28)-----	Troy	Montgomery	5	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	102	103	0	7	1	50.00	20.00	718
719 Horse Creek (55)-----	Columbus	Polk	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	48	0	3	1	50.00	10.00	719
720 Cabarrus (38)-----	Concord	Cabarrus	17	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	110	127	0	17	4	50.00	15.00	720
721 Burlington (30)-----	Burlington	Alamance	6	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	88	0	7	2	75.00	20.00	721
722 King (35)-----	King	Stokes	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	68	68	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	722
723 Winton (2)-----	Winton	Hertford	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	39	0	8	0	30.00	10.00	723

724	Berne (7)	New Bern	Craven	16	15	17	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	77	97	0	20	1	50.00	10.00	724
725	Grantham (7)	Granthams, No. 7 Township, New Bern	Craven	11	13	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	70	83	0	13	2	50.00	10.00	725
726	Keystone (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	15	11	11	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	67	80	0	13	0	75.00	10.00	726
727	Shallotte (11)	Shallotte	Brunswick	9	11	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	64	0	12	6	75.00	10.00	727
728	Meridian (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	76	79	0	3	3	75.00	10.00	728
729	Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	15	13	13	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	63	0	18	2	50.00	9.00	729
730	Stedman (13)	Stedman	Cumberland	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	44	46	0	2	1	50.00	15.00	730
731	John Huske Anderson (13)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	13	12	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	88	0	15	2	75.00	10.00	731
732	Bush Hill (29)	Archdale	Randolph	14	12	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	77	0	15	0	50.00	12.00	732
733	Stump Sound (8)	Sneads Ferry	Onslow	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	39	0	7	0	50.00	15.00	733
734	William Pitt (5)	Greenville	Pitt	14	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	24	33	0	9	1	50.00	10.00	734
735	J. B. Green (23)	Millbrook	Wake	7	4	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	0	75.00	15.00	735
736	New River (8)	Jacksonville	Onslow	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	0	50.00	10.00	736
737	Steele Creek (39)	Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	75.00	10.00	737
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